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DAIRYING.

Table No. I.

RETURN SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY SINCE THE YEAR 1909.

Year.	Dairying Establishments, Exclusive of Factories.	DAIRY COWS.				—	Production of Butter.	Production of Cheese.
		In Milk.	Dry.	Heifers within three months of milking.	Total.			
						1890 ...	Lb. *2,000,000	Lb. *170,240
						1895 ...	3,719,523	1,841,799
						1900 ...	8,680,389	1,984,705
1909 ...	15,279	228,497	105,342	...	333,839	1905 ...	20,319,976	2,682,089
1910 ...	16,079	262,788	102,656	...	365,444	1910 ...	31,258,333	4,146,661
1911 ...	16,225	237,997	119,098	...	357,095	1911 ...	27,858,535	3,718,257
1912 ...	16,579	267,847	107,813	...	375,660	1912 ...	30,307,339	3,947,615
1913 ...	17,866	285,403	106,036	...	391,439	1913 ...	35,199,387	5,395,050
1914 ...	18,029	288,334	98,977	...	387,311	1914 ...	37,230,240	7,931,869
1915 ...	17,876	218,511	116,732	...	335,243	1915 ...	25,456,714	4,383,410
1916 ...	18,410	247,855	95,456	...	343,311	1916 ...	28,967,279	8,495,825
1917 ...	19,404	303,133	96,375	...	399,508	1917 ...	38,930,690	11,142,114
1918 ...	19,313	255,039	126,466	...	381,505	1918 ...	32,371,575	8,636,700
1919 ...	18,952	211,331	161,815	...	373,146	1919 ...	26,213,514	8,296,318
1920 ...	20,457	335,026	113,608	...	448,634	1920 ...	40,751,373	11,512,262
1921 ...	21,695	423,251	130,957	...	554,208	1921 ...	60,923,194	15,200,527
1922 ...	21,931	418,351	145,332	...	563,683	1922 ...	53,785,599	10,560,316
1923 ...	22,019	357,203	155,326	...	512,529	1923 ...	40,659,634	7,221,355
1924 ...	22,599	433,531	151,355	...	584,886	1924 ...	58,187,954	11,093,886
1925 ...	22,581	463,436	147,990	...	611,426	1925 ...	70,748,646	14,242,721
1926 ...	22,451	397,606	157,913	55,708	611,227	1926 ...	50,991,985	8,740,355
1927 ...	22,547	436,337	139,970	69,009	645,316	1927 ...	62,552,917	12,233,520

* Estimated.

Table No. II.

RETURN SHOWING DETAILS OF THE PRINCIPAL DAIRYING DIVISIONS FOR THE YEAR 1927.

District.	Total Milk Obtained.	HOW UTILISED.						
		For Butter on Farms.	For Cheese on Farms.	For Domestic Purposes by Producer.	Separated for Sale.	Sold for Consumption as Milk.	Sold to Condensed Milk Factories.	Sold to Cheese Factories.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Moreton ...	55,689,402	1,874,312	5,080	1,979,390	45,305,817	4,856,649	1,399,516	269,658
Wide Bay ...	49,491,582	1,728,911	4,000	1,400,990	45,396,507	429,948	...	531,226
Port Curtis ...	6,893,229	565,077	...	316,529	5,638,971	372,652	...	...
Rockingham ...	5,383,996	152,047	...	293,462	4,351,974	225,097	...	361,416
Maranoa ...	1,510,045	114,373	...	91,717	1,274,083	29,872	...	...
Downs ...	37,258,103	1,249,045	35	1,536,139	22,877,999	441,960	...	11,152,925
Other Districts ...	1,585,045	431,554	...	483,383	179,241	489,867	...	...
Total, 1927 ...	a 157,811,402	6,115,319	9,095	6,102,610	125,024,592	6,846,045	1,399,516	12,314,225
Total, 1926 ...	b 132,144,165	5,726,647	17,763	5,846,084	103,314,026	6,352,517	1,662,755	9,224,373
Increase, 1927 ...	25,667,237	388,672	...	256,526	21,710,566	493,528	...	3,089,852
Decrease, 1927 ...	...	...	8,668	...	...	...	263,239	...

District.	ESTABLISHMENTS.			DAIRY CATTLE.		BUTTER MADE.			CHEESE MADE.		
	Dairying.	Butter Factories.	Cheese Factories.	In Milk.	Dry.	At Factories.	By Farmers.	Total.	At Factories.	By Farmers.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Moreton ...	7,655	15	4	167,920	42,010	20,873,010	824,194	21,697,204	199,868	4,265	204,133
Wide Bay ...	5,648	13	4	132,717	46,279	20,865,399	764,585	21,629,984	517,046	3,291	520,337
Port Curtis ...	1,361	4	...	25,522	13,260	3,534,180	206,867	3,741,047	...	...	...
Rockingham ...	1,022	3	2	15,662	6,225	2,615,514	55,157	2,670,671	165,733	...	165,733
Maranoa ...	347	1	...	4,963	2,128	564,884	41,556	606,440	...	...	...
Downs ...	4,896	12	62	81,937	23,520	11,436,427	549,143	11,985,570	11,343,282	35	11,343,317
Other Districts ...	1,618	1	...	7,616	6,548	88,767	133,234	222,001	...	...	...
Total, 1927 ...	22,547	49	72	*436,337	*139,970	59,978,181	2,574,736	62,552,917	12,225,929	7,591	12,233,520
Total, 1926 ...	22,451	51	76	+397,606	+157,913	48,644,199	2,347,786	50,991,985	8,723,591	16,764	8,740,355
Increase, 1927 ...	96	...	...	38,731	...	11,333,982	226,950	11,560,932	3,502,338	...	3,493,165
Decrease, 1927 ...	...	2	4	...	17,943	...	...	...	...	9,173	...

a 1,453,272 gallons of this were sent from the Moreton Division to New South Wales.

b 2,241,564 gallons of this were sent from the Moreton Division to New South Wales.

* Exclusive of 69,009 Heifers intended for milking.

† Exclusive of 55,708 Heifers intended for milking.

Table No. III.

BUTTER, CHEESE, AND CONDENSED MILK.

RETURN SHOWING QUANTITY EXPORTED OVERSEA FOR FIVE YEARS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE ONLY).

Year.	BUTTER.			CHEESE.			CONDENSED MILK.		
	Quantity Exported Oversea.	Value.	Value per lb.	Quantity Exported Oversea.	Value.	Value per lb.	Quantity Exported Oversea.	Value.	Value per lb.
	lbs.	£	s. d.	lbs.	£	s. d.	lbs.	£	s. d.
1922-23 ..	21,060,593	1,588,123	1 6	4,387,192	187,045	0 10½	2,161,099	109,660	1 0½
1923-24 ..	16,657,633	1,131,481	1 4½	2,735,376	96,595	0 8½	267,364	13,287	1 0
1924-25 ..	44,127,410	2,808,598	1 3½	7,803,009	273,494	0 8½	1,096,802	52,920	0 11½
1925-26 ..	36,605,395	2,404,626	1 3½	6,463,120	250,683	0 9½	507,899	24,193	0 11½
1926-27 ..	22,825,542	1,502,957	1 3½	3,465,261	121,628	0 8½	3,401	168	0 11½

Table No. IV.

CONDENSED MILK MANUFACTURED—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

1923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lb. 8,131,648
1924	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,549,064
1925	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,725,423
1926	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,533,966
1927	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,686,632

POULTRY.

Table No. V.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBERS OF POULTRY ON FARMS AND EGGS PRODUCED IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Petty Sessions District.	Fowls.	Ducks.	Geese.	Turkeys.	Other.	Eggs.	Total Poultry Sold or Killed for Food.		Value of Eggs Sold or Used.
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Dozen	Number.	£	£
Atherton	18,825	466	37	201	..	52,683	4,844	722	3,371
Ayr	12,150	1,074	47	355	36	33,365	1,408	212	3,147
Beaudesert	13,335	860	60	658	47	63,269	4,541	583	2,767
Biggenden	7,480	182	8	188	..	36,107	1,310	142	1,722
Brisbane (A)	68,401	1,002	2	2	..	430,403	37,353	3,529	30,723
Brisbane (B)	44,497	689	10	6	..	399,821	17,834	1,936	28,307
Bundaberg	17,688	144	..	166	6	76,208	2,447	234	3,847
Caboolture	10,256	103	..	..	..	75,307	4,231	365	4,553
Cairns	18,232	205	3	3	..	63,352	6,409	1,081	6,400
Cardwell	4,549	77	8	6	2	33,795	1,133	276	3,974
Cleveland	6,430	225	..	4	..	60,550	1,230	141	2,581
Clifton	17,930	298	17	337	..	61,101	7,186	872	3,072
Crow's Nest	11,218	252	70	12	..	56,723	4,306	413	2,731
Dalby	15,544	316	59	841	9	66,617	2,310	388	3,845
Dugandan	26,604	2,062	295	262	64	125,808	7,342	802	6,147
Eidsvold	5,135	102	..	66	..	35,253	1,865	113	1,817
Esk	10,908	336	7	303	29	36,628	2,289	355	1,907
Gatton	20,705	1,889	617	246	84	78,808	4,231	372	3,961
Gayndah	13,253	163	39	359	3	33,845	3,502	295	1,898
Gladstone	10,064	164	52	256	562	58,511	3,106	346	3,201
Gympie	20,533	640	84	220	478	116,550	7,676	1,109	5,893
Harrisville	22,709	653	161	214	13	112,354	5,666	640	5,516
Helidon	7,573	343	2	72	..	59,051	1,694	174	2,979
Highfields	8,350	90	24	33	..	33,357	2,724	291	1,662
Ipswich	7,497	254	54	21	503	42,272	1,679	189	2,200
Killarney	8,220	113	4	169	..	39,383	2,963	284	1,943
Laidley	12,747	997	380	93	172	87,303	4,373	687	2,568
Logan	12,227	357	60	24	12	60,091	1,859	211	2,767
Lowood	15,318	1,631	555	309	14	74,254	4,234	453	3,601
Mackay	31,159	1,105	60	134	62	123,250	7,969	1,065	9,117
Marburg	8,772	1,056	139	41	10	41,301	2,579	315	2,076
Maroochy	33,774	852	18	89	63	177,413	6,137	874	10,499
Maryborough	10,232	291	22	78	..	48,033	2,666	348	2,779
Nanango	26,062	1,458	109	422	42	104,503	7,066	642	5,964
Oakey	22,621	220	223	566	11	119,450	4,162	480	6,065
Pittsworth	15,986	45	30	254	60	88,202	2,654	373	4,432
Redcliffe	10,704	281	1	50	20	59,240	1,976	225	3,458
Rockhampton	27,828	483	67	423	87	144,512	12,287	1,391	9,384
Rosewood	12,572	837	95	140	14	82,373	5,557	526	3,920
Southport	10,864	447	279	113	610	49,226	5,164	736	2,848
Stanthorpe	8,706	16	4	42	..	50,076	608	98	2,862
Tiaro	8,303	248	44	269	14	40,011	2,584	268	1,974
Toowoomba	15,060	182	26	133	8	51,320	3,786	396	2,636
Warwick	23,978	274	39	887	31	77,706	4,802	523	4,014
Wienholt	31,370	1,131	120	429	12	153,983	4,754	602	7,515
Wynnum	25,943	609	1	..	2,235	212,699	18,638	1,387	16,354
All Other Districts ..	132,745	3,712	427	3,098	627	459,986	32,734	4,576	29,743
Totals, 1927 ..	924,057	28,934	4,359	12,594	5,940	4,586,052	277,868	32,040	274,740
Totals, 1926 ..	864,194	24,350	4,188	10,888	2,582	4,094,937	253,297	30,512	243,536
Increase, 1927 ..	59,863	4,584	171	1,706	3,358	491,115	24,571	1,528	31,204
Decrease, 1927 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

NOTE.—Total value poultry and eggs—1926, £500,237; 1927, £598,467.

N.B.—Brisbane (B) refers to South Brisbane.

APIARIES.

Table No. VI.

RETURN SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF THE BEE INDUSTRY FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Petty Sessions District.	Number of Hives.		Honey.	Average per Productive Hive.	Wax.
	Productive.	Non- Productive.			
			Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Caboolture	696	497	9,832	14	765
Dalby	348	97	29,720	85	210
Gatton	462	106	17,179	37	88
Highfields	200	200	12,000	60	200
Killarney	447	334	7,925	15	230
Maroochy	640	155	32,109	50	240
Maryborough	643	532	15,986	25	589
Pittsworth	205	32	9,944	49	140
Rockhampton	1,431	221	71,813	50	606
Warwick	889	148	36,176	41	617
All Other Districts	4,266	3,208	152,276	36	3,819
Totals, 1927	10,227	5,530	394,960	39	7,504
Totals, 1926	11,263	4,789	461,009	41	8,785
Increase, 1927 .. .. .	..	741	..	..	..
Decrease, 1927	1,036	..	66,049	2	1,281

NOTE.—Total value honey and wax—1926, £8,430; 1927, £7,563.

Table No. VII.

RETURN SHOWING PROGRESS OF HOLDINGS AND AREA CULTIVATED.—RETURN FOR 10 YEARS.

Year.	Number of Holdings Returned.	Increase per cent. on Previous Year.	Increase per cent. on Figures of 1904.	Area under Culti- vation.	Increase per cent. on Previous Year.	Increase per cent. on Figures for 1904.
1904 ...	17,854	...	...	577,896	...	...
1918 ...	26,041	0·65	45·86	982,066	—1·60	69·94
1919 ...	26,713	2·58	49·62	988,541	0·66	71·06
1920 ...	26,921	0·78	50·78	1,018,444	3·02	76·23
1921 ...	28,122	4·46	57·51	1,045,342	2·64	80·89
1922 ...	29,390	4·51	64·61	1,090,816	4·35	88·76
1923 ...	31,464	7·06	76·23	1,198,166	9·84	107·33
1924 ...	32,359	2·84	81·24	1,275,039	6·42	120·63
1925 ...	33,533	3·63	87·82	1,241,118	—2·66	114·76
1926 ...	32,051	—4·42	79·52	1,288,518	3·82	122·97
1927 ...	27,749	—13·42	55·42	1,295,992	0·58	124·26

The minus sign (—) implies a decrease.

Table No. VIII.

RETURN SHOWING LABOUR EMPLOYED, INCLUDING OWNERS OR OCCUPIERS WORKING ON HOLDINGS, AND THE CAPITAL INVESTED IN FARMING MACHINERY, ETC., 1927.

PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICT.	LABOUR.				VALUE OF MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS.				
	Farming.		Dairying.		Farming.	Dairying.	Irrigation.	Travelling Machinery.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	£	£	£	£	£
Allora	402	6	185	240	119,791	5,960	770	1,080	127,601
Atherton	628	8	567	384	49,312	29,252	1,078	3,651	83,293
Ayr	1,464	2	8	3	157,202	179	375,295	73,532	606,208
Beaudesert	575	11	616	460	42,667	35,871	1,841	1,330	81,709
Biggenden	395	11	496	314	16,227	28,520	705	777	46,229
Bowen	351	9	8	9	17,831	461	25,718	7,662	51,672
Brisbane (A)	941	37	572	202	24,052	8,610	7,579	10,485	50,726
Bundaberg	1,810	3	320	222	130,075	12,778	12,090	29,418	184,271
Cairns	2,356	3	23	18	173,738	639	..	46,991	221,368
Childers	1,047	5	82	28	50,031	1,583	363	19,992	71,969
Clifton	757	8	134	269	213,120	9,738	650	13,814	237,322
Crow's Nest	529	..	500	358	26,232	21,482	..	..	47,714
Dalby	697	160	797	406	47,457	43,110	330	2,878	93,775
Douglas	291	2	24	6	38,970	1,610	..	200	40,780
Dugandan	888	20	612	445	76,756	14,778	3,034	4,590	99,158
Esk	533	53	580	315	39,782	16,224	5,188	2,164	63,358
Gatton	925	3	616	411	67,829	11,292	5,675	..	84,796
Gayndah	541	8	668	538	36,059	34,790	980	257	72,086
Gin Gin	432	3	36	63	32,599	3,598	10	7,285	43,492
Gladstone	836	30	538	391	39,274	28,588	430	2,113	70,405
Gympie	1,305	9	1,397	1,068	35,287	72,520	125	2,490	110,422
Harrisville	630	28	578	311	53,389	11,329	10	260	64,988
Ingham	1,256	5	7	5	174,831	479	150	44,882	220,342
Innisfail	1,665	3	8	2	212,083	6	..	..	212,089
Killarney	333	2	131	79	75,267	9,033	1,515	5,055	90,870
Laidley	646	16	336	438	59,723	6,974	400	1,208	68,305
Lowood	523	70	471	420	40,384	9,918	1,152	..	51,454
Mackay	2,916	15	31	25	299,401	4,165	55	18,095	321,716
Maroochy	1,715	83	621	370	48,655	26,013	190	5,727	80,585
Maryborough	707	12	281	175	39,948	5,979	200	3,054	49,181
Nanango	921	3	818	191	108,043	66,940	210	6,595	181,788
Oakey	777	7	667	480	105,869	42,172	330	4,880	153,251
Pittsworth	765	3	597	413	157,103	25,524	..	7,900	190,527
Proserpine	581	4	14	10	57,245	563	..	17,548	75,356
Rockhampton	935	134	521	311	45,586	22,585	17,764	10,723	96,658
Roma	557	27	305	176	47,387	7,626	..	4,943	59,956
Southport	351	8	704	383	11,233	25,880	980	2,465	40,558
Tiaro	559	..	433	103	28,819	12,329	80	150	41,378
Toowoomba	582	52	375	235	50,799	11,350	6,201	11,291	79,641
Warwick	977	6	386	240	157,928	17,345	400	7,234	182,907
Wienholt	1,296	15	1,254	992	127,541	73,022	70	10,962	211,525
All Other Districts	7,396	302	4,976	3,336	378,831	174,891	60,366	43,642	657,870
Total, 1927	43,791	1,185	22,293	14,845	3,714,356	935,706	531,914	437,323	5,619,299
Total, 1926	42,057	1,590	21,172	14,849	3,551,061	907,283	504,990	272,929	5,236,263
Increase, 1927	1,734	..	1,121	..	163,295	28,423	26,924	164,394	383,036
Decrease, 1926 .. ..	..	405	..	4	..	..	..	..	..

Table No. IX.

RETURN SHOWING LAND TREATED FOR CULTIVATION, ETC., FOR THE YEAR 1927.

	1926.		1927.	
	Acres.		Acres.	
Under crop	941,783	1,066,612	197,377	81,259
In fallow	12,081	11,597	137,277	136,524
New ground broken up .. ..	..	..	..	..
Previously cropped, but not during 1926 and 1927 respectively .. ..	..	..	..	..
Under cultivation	1,288,518*	1,295,992*	543,528	546,575
Under permanent artificially sown grasses .. ..	..	..	..	..
Grand total	1,832,046	1,842,567	..	..

* See Table No. XI. for details of areas and owners.

Table No. X.

RETURN SHOWING THE VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL CROPS FOR THE YEAR 1927.

							1926.	1927.	Increase or — Decrease, 1927.
							£	£	£
Grain crops	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,011,408	2,885,901	1,874,493
Green forage	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,055,516	779,215	— 1,276,301
Hay and straw	...	...	...	...	...	...	423,356	615,034	191,678
Root crops	...	...	...	...	...	...	258,279	236,942	— 21,337
Sugar-cane	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,153,474	7,108,907	955,433
Fruit	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,442,440	1,852,115	409,675
All other	...	...	...	...	...	...	837,444	953,530	116,086
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,181,917	14,431,644	2,249,727

The minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

Table No. XI.

RETURN SHOWING AREA UNDER CULTIVATION AND SIZES OF FARMS FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Petty Sessions District.	Under 5 Acres.		5 and under 20 Acres.		20 and under 50 Acres.		50 Acres and Over.		Totals.	
	Owners.	Acres.	Owners.	Acres.	Owners.	Acres.	Owners.	Acres.	Owner.	Acres.
Allora .. ..	..	..	4	59	8	346	302	49,151	314	49,556
Atherton	92	218	151	1,588	125	3,941	203	16,750	571	22,506
Ayr	6	10	26	368	124	4,393	391	35,092	547	39,863
Beaudesert	19	55	181	2,237	185	5,334	41	3,044	426	10,670
Biggenden	46	138	134	1,335	65	1,842	11	742	256	4,057
Bowen	19	57	136	1,552	63	1,875	6	456	224	3,940
Brisbane (A)	178	495	409	4,180	79	2,262	2	134	668	7,071
Bundaberg	85	220	296	3,472	368	11,781	132	17,957	881	33,430
Cairns	36	62	93	1,064	205	6,999	328	32,106	662	40,231
Cardwell	10	25	40	474	165	5,492	18	1,115	233	7,106
Childers	21	53	65	739	73	2,474	128	13,761	287	17,027
Chinchilla	12	32	16	181	59	1,886	43	4,013	130	6,112
Clifton .. ..	..	..	6	60	13	452	476	91,288	495	91,800
Condamine	19	51	42	406	44	1,372	26	3,120	131	4,949
Cooyar	4	12	16	228	54	1,770	14	1,101	88	3,111
Crow's Nest	8	28	90	1,169	175	5,558	86	6,520	359	13,275
Dalby	8	21	88	1,001	130	3,982	154	14,926	380	19,930
Douglas	13	35	27	355	56	1,862	60	5,461	156	7,713
Dugandan	10	33	92	1,250	372	12,852	149	10,528	623	24,663
Eidsvold	12	41	66	785	58	1,698	20	1,638	156	4,162
Esk	21	51	97	1,185	50	4,879	80	6,705	248	12,820
Gatton	10	36	85	1,125	308	10,449	178	12,652	581	24,262
Gayndah	51	134	226	2,706	168	5,655	49	4,254	494	12,749
Gin Gin	34	85	69	771	122	4,112	75	5,738	200	10,706
Gladstone	105	268	274	3,006	145	4,400	56	5,177	580	12,851
Goombungee	1	2	5	57	35	1,273	114	11,991	155	13,323
Goondiwindi	5	17	10	109	13	373	33	3,846	61	4,345
Gympie	291	775	619	6,514	153	4,267	13	785	1,076	12,341
Harrisville	9	24	71	914	220	7,305	79	5,880	379	14,123
Helidon	9	32	44	548	97	3,043	83	5,960	233	9,589
Highfields	3	6	27	338	92	3,039	126	10,595	248	13,978
Ingham	11	30	71	862	110	3,852	351	34,237	543	38,981
Inglewood	6	21	19	221	25	807	43	5,365	93	6,414
Innisfail	20	49	76	893	267	9,127	306	24,508	669	34,577
Ipswich	4	7	71	855	51	1,440	24	1,530	150	3,832
Jondaryan .. ..	..	..	4	54	9	303	46	6,647	59	7,004
Killarney	3	8	16	186	20	684	190	29,683	229	30,561
Laidley .. ..	..	..	29	358	158	5,560	221	22,910	408	28,828
Logan	49	122	323	3,768	70	1,822	1	111	443	5,823
Lowood	6	15	41	523	190	6,602	100	6,869	337	14,009
Mackay	62	175	244	2,925	510	17,568	679	59,953	1,495	80,621
Marburg	7	16	21	284	123	4,013	35	2,323	186	6,636
Maroochy	304	842	832	8,117	123	3,293	7	457	1,266	12,709
Maryborough	67	175	258	3,048	167	4,811	42	2,921	534	10,955
Mitchell	2	5	3	25	4	133	21	2,988	30	3,151
Mount Morgan	33	85	103	1,235	141	4,540	74	6,651	351	12,511
Nanango	38	114	142	1,646	299	10,240	332	29,871	811	41,871
Oakey	14	38	39	514	137	4,554	395	52,780	585	57,886
Pittsworth .. ..	..	..	13	172	69	2,487	495	75,056	577	77,715
Proserpine	14	44	92	1,129	151	4,790	81	6,512	338	12,475
Redcliffe	38	125	208	2,344	59	1,662	4	250	309	4,381
Rockhampton	216	528	351	3,732	131	4,044	55	4,627	753	12,931
Roma	14	37	48	577	72	2,357	216	28,549	350	31,520
Rosewood	2	7	60	796	161	5,257	80	5,135	303	11,195
St. Lawrence	8	20	32	412	33	1,102	19	1,472	92	3,006
Stanthorpe	21	65	423	5,190	179	4,805	10	613	633	10,673
Tiaro	58	163	158	1,703	84	2,486	10	687	310	5,039
Toowoomba	52	139	102	1,141	80	2,746	189	30,260	423	34,286
Warwick	23	64	83	947	96	3,051	495	70,877	697	74,939
Wienholt	31	95	164	2,054	372	12,312	393	31,839	960	46,300
All Other Districts	615	1,579	968	9,889	232	6,615	58	5,136	1,973	22,904
Total, 1927	2,855	7,584	8,499	95,076	7,947	260,029	8,448	933,303	27,749	1,295,992
Total, 1926	2,939	7,675	8,869	98,802	8,129	260,010	8,311	922,031	28,248	1,288,518
Increase, 1927 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	19	137	11,272	..	7,474
Decrease, 1926	84	91	370	3,726	182	..	..	..	499	..

See Table No. IX.

Table No. XII.

IRRIGATION.—RETURN FOR 10 YEARS.

Year.						Acres Irrigated.					
1918						6,947					
1919						9,267					
1920						9,803					
1921						11,264					
1922						14,314					
1923						18,417					
1924						18,235					
1925						21,669					
1926						24,250					
1927						21,411					

Table No. XIII.
RETURN SHOWING THE AREA IRRIGATED AND THE PRINCIPAL CROPS TREATED FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Petty Sessions District.	Number of Irrigators.	Acres Irrigated.	Cost of Power, Water, &c., Used.	Original Source of Water Supply.	Means Employed for Procurement and Utilisation.	Principal Crops Treated.
			£			
Ayr	488	17,151	65,149	Wells, spears, rivers, and lagoons	Electricity, oil, gas, steam, gravitation, drains, pipes, flume, motors and tractors	Sugar-cane and vegetables
Brisbane (A) ..	61	286	1,360	Creeks, wells, and springs	Oil and windmill pumps, gravitation piping and spray	Market gardens and vegetables
Brisbane (B) ..	23	96	926	Springs and bores	Oil, petrol, windmill, pumps, pipes, and sprays	Market gardens and vegetables
Bowen	96	687	1,985	Wells, river, and creeks	Kerosene oil, windmill, gravitation and drains	Vegetables, cane, and fruit trees
Charters Towers..	40	149	657	Wells and creeks ..	Oil and petrol engines, windmills, pipes, and drains	Fruit trees and market gardens
Cleveland.. ..	107	342	1,349	Wells	Oil engines and sprinklers ..	Market crops
Cunnamulla ..	8	215	120	Bores and rivers..	Petrol and steam pumps, gravitation, bore drains, and pipes	Vegetables and fruit, grasses
Dugandan ..	27	94	575	Creeks and wells ..	Oil and steam engines, hoses, piping, and windmills	Potatoes and lucerne
Esk	5	46	511	River	Engines and sprays	Lucerne and maize
Gatton	20	255	1,554	Creeks	Oil and gas engines, petrol engines electric tractor, sprays, and flooding	Lucerne and vegetables
Gladstone ..	5	73	570	Well and river ..	Oil engines, pipes, spray, and floodings	Vegetables and lucerne
Harrisville ..	8	75	708	Creeks and well lagoon	Oil engines, suction gas pumps, flooding, and sprays	Lucerne, oats, wheat, and potatoes
Helidon	9	53	342	Creeks	Oil engines, sprays, and flooding	Lucerne
Hughenden ..	2	45	350	Wells and river ..	Horse, pump, oil engine, and drains	Market gardens and orchards
Redcliffe	16	60	180	River, creek, and well	Oil engines, pipes, pumps, and spray	Lucerne, potatoes, tomatoes, and cabbage
Rockhampton ..	96	548	2,063	Wells, creeks, river, lagoon, and bore	Horse, pump, gas, steam, oil engines, windmills, sprays, pipes	Fruit and vegetables
Townsville ..	35	280	422	Wells and open water, river	Horse, oil engine, pumps, windmills, gravitation, and pipes	Sugar-cane, market gardens, fruit, and cattle feed
Toowoomba ..	6	121	2,808	Bores and wells ..	Windmills, oil engines, sprays, and pipes	Fruit, vegetables, and lucerne
St. George ..	4	40	210	River	Steam, oil, hot-air pumps, flooding, drains, and pipes	Fruit and vegetables
All Other Districts	202	795	114,294	..	..	..
Total ..	1,258	21,411	196,133			

N.B.—Brisbane (B) refers to South Brisbane. * Exclusive of value of machinery shown in Table VIII.
Note.—The total acreages irrigated classified according to crops treated were :—Sugar-cane, 17,023 acres, grapes 18½ acres, maize 55 acres, oats 34 acres, wheat 46 acres, lucerne 445 acres, natural grasses 200 acres, broom millet 2 acres, and market gardens, orchards, and vegetable gardens 3,687 acres.

Table No. XIV.
WHEAT (GRAIN).
RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE OF WHEAT FOR GRAIN.

Year.	Area.	Produce.	Average per Acre.	INCREASE OR — DECREASE ON THE PREVIOUS YEAR.		
				Area.	Produce.	Average per Acre.
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1918	21,637	104,509	4·83	— 106,178	— 930,759	— 3·27
1919	46,478	311,638	6·71	24,841	207,129	1·88
1920	177,320	3,707,357	20·91	130,842	3,395,719	14·20
1921	164,670	3,025,786	18·37	— 12,650	— 681,571	— 2·54
1922	145,492	1,877,836	12·91	— 19,178	— 1,147,950	— 5·46
1923	51,149	243,713	4·76	— 94,345	— 1,634,123	— 8·15
1924	189,145	2,779,829	14·70	137,996	2,536,116	9·94
1925	165,999	1,973,477	11·89	— 23,146	— 806,352	— 2·81
1926	57,084	379,339	6·65	— 108,915	— 1,594,138	— 5·24
1927	215,073	3,783,584	17·59	157,989	3,404,245	10·94
Average of Ten Years ..	123,405	1,818,707	14·74	...	...	...

Table No. XV.
WHEAT.
RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE IN EACH STATE.

States.				Average Produce per Acre—Bushels.										
				1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	Mean for 10 Years ending 1927.
Queensland	...	...	...	4·83	6·71	20·91	18·37	12·91	4·76	14·70	11·89	6·65	17·59	11·93
New South Wales	...	...	...	7·60	2·96	17·79	13·39	9·74	11·26	16·83	11·56	14·13	9·07	11·43
Victoria	...	...	...	11·40	7·75	17·19	16·80	13·50	15·40	17·51	11·64	16·08	8·54	13·58
South Australia	...	...	...	10·49	7·77	15·80	10·46	11·73	14·29	12·21	11·60	12·84	8·18	11·54
Western Australia	...	...	...	7·72	10·77	9·60	10·41	8·92	11·42	12·79	9·69	11·68	12·30	10·53
Tasmania	...	...	...	15·66	18·58	20·01	20·62	22·56	21·07	17·86	20·72	23·15	24·00	20·42

Table No. XVI.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE OF WHEAT FOR GRAIN IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Divisions and Petty Sessions Districts.	1926.			1927.			INCREASE OR — DECREASE.		
	Area.	Produce.	Average per Acre.	Area.	Produce.	Average per Acre.	Area.	Produce.	Average per Acre.
MORETON.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Brisbane A ... ..	...	...	...	1	8	8'00	1	8	8'00
Cooyar ... ..	...	...	...	10	90	9'00	10	90	9'00
Crow's Nest	156	1,815	11'63	210	3,459	16'47	54	1,644	4'84
Dugandan	17	105	6'18	25	519	20'76	8	414	14'58
Esk	2	18	9'00	...	...	...	— 2	— 18	— 9'00
Gatton	10	60	6'00	...	...	...	— 10	— 60	— 6'00
Total, Moreton	185	1,998	10'80	246	4,076	16'57	61	2,078	5'77
WIDE BAY.									
Biggenden ... ..	...	...	...	6	30	5'00	6	30	5'00
Gayndah	61	670	10'98	75	1,395	18'60	14	725	7'62
Nanango	327	2,584	7'90	770	9,185	11'93	443	6,601	4'03
Wienholt	117	1,012	8'65	393	6,399	16'28	276	5,387	7'63
Total, Wide Bay	505	4,266	8'45	1,244	17,009	13'67	739	12,743	5'22
PORT CURTIS.									
Rockhampton ... ..	...	...	...	6	60	10'00	6	60	10'00
Total, Port Curtis ... ..	...	...	...	6	60	10'00	6	60	10'00
CENTRAL.									
Emerald ... ..	...	...	...	60	29	0'48	60	29	0'48
Total, Central ... ..	...	...	...	60	29	0'48	60	29	0'48
MARANOA.									
Mitchell	905	4,906	5'42	500	67	0'13	— 405	— 4,839	— 5'29
Roma	17,377	131,959	7'59	20,047	13,380	0'67	2,670	— 118,579	— 6'92
Yeulba	157	492	3'13	80	111	1'39	— 77	— 381	— 1'74
Total, Maranoa	18,439	137,357	7'45	20,627	13,558	0'66	2,188	— 123,799	— 6'79
DOWNES.									
Allora	5,376	36,119	6'72	24,496	480,156	19'60	19,120	444,037	12'88
Chinchilla	9	116	12'89	552	1,507	2'73	543	1,391	10'16
Clifton	6,246	35,333	5'66	46,612	968,911	20'79	40,366	933,578	15'13
Condamine	486	4,497	9'25	613	3,125	5'10	127	1,372	4'15
Dalby	1,958	15,469	7'90	7,108	82,411	11'59	5,150	66,942	3'69
Goombungee	464	3,335	7'19	1,817	35,279	19'42	1,353	31,944	12'23
Goondiwindi	569	3,646	6'41	1,698	4,083	2'40	1,129	437	4'01
Highfields	171	936	5'47	736	10,798	14'67	565	9,862	9'20
Inglewood	847	5,348	6'31	992	3,926	3'96	145	1,422	2'35
Jondaryan	15	90	6'00	1,727	29,912	17'32	1,712	29,822	11'32
Killarney	3,095	19,700	6'37	12,056	263,659	21'87	8,961	243,959	15'50
Oakey	3,599	23,696	6'58	18,536	360,120	19'43	14,937	336,424	12'85
Pittsworth	5,267	35,070	6'66	39,115	734,415	18'78	33,848	699,345	12'12
Texas ... ..	...	...	...	77	Nil.	...	77	...	...
Toowoomba	1,770	12,072	6'82	10,335	192,992	18'67	8,565	180,920	11'85
Warwick	8,083	40,291	4'98	26,420	577,558	21'86	18,337	537,267	16'88
Total, Downs	37,955	235,718	6'21	192,890	3,748,852	19'44	154,935	3,513,134	13'23
Total, State	57,084	379,339	6'65	215,073	3,783,584	17'59	157,989	3,404,245	10'94

NOTE.—Included in 1927 areas—53 acres in Wide Bay, 54 acres in Central, 12,602 acres in Maranoa, and 4,000 acres in Downs failed to bear a crop at all.

Table No. XVII.

RETURN SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF WHEAT TREATED IN QUEENSLAND DURING THE YEAR 1926-7.

District.	Number of Establishments.	Number of Hands Employed.	Pairs of Stones.	Sets of Rollers.	Wheat Treated.	FLOUR MADE.		MEAL MADE.		BRAN AND POLLARD.	
						Tons.	Value.	Tons.	Value.	Bushels.	Value.
			Pairs.	Sets.	Bushels.		£		£		£
Metropolitan } 1926-7	3 }	294	7	121	2,528,498	52,959	800,200	862	12,723	2,082,538	231,561
Elsewhere } 1926-7	9 }										
Total, 1925-6 ...	12	359	7	109	2,984,355	61,587	992,759	649	9,979	2,611,659	251,279

Table No. XVIII.

BARLEY.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE RESULT OF THE CROP.

Barley.						1926.		1927.	
						Acres.		Acres.	
Reaped for grain ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	399		3,220	
Mown for hay ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	68		117	
Used for green food ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	19,002		9,673	
Totals ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	19,469		13,010	

Table No. XIX.

BARLEY.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING RESULT OF GRAIN CROP.

Year.								Area for Grain.	Produce.	Average Produce per Acre.
								Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1926	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	399	1,991	4·99
1927	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,220	72,400	22·48
Increase, 1927								2,821	70,409	17·49

Table No. XX.

BARLEY.

RETURN SHOWING RESULT OF CROP, DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN MALTING AND OTHER VARIETIES, FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Petty Sessions District.								Malting Grain.			Other Varieties Grain.		
								Acres.	Bushels.	Average per Acre, Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Average per Acre, Bushels.
Allora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	224	3,685	16·45	...	...	...
Chinchilla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	90	9·00	10	180	18·00
Clifton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,031	26,967	26·16	8	120	15·00
Crow's Nest	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	300	30·00	4	100	25·00
Dalby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	660	12·45	11	170	15·46
Dugandan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	80	11·43
Goombungee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	54	27·00	42	393	9·36
Highfields	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	960	22·33	8	168	21·00
Jondaryan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	210	42·00
Killarney	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	155	2,849	18·38
Nanango	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	892	11·89
Oakey	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137	2,296	16·76	23	315	13·70
Pittsworth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	356	7,174	20·15	50	989	19·78
Toowoomba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	323	10,763	33·32	22	507	23·05
Warwick	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	177	4,083	23·07	434	8,395	19·34
Total, 1927								2,366	57,032	24·10	854	15,368	18·00

Table No. XXI.

MALT.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING QUANTITY OF MALT MADE AND HOW DEALT WITH.

Year.								Made from Imported Barley.	Made from Queens-land Barley.	Total Malt Made.	Beer (including Waste).	Malt used in Breweries as returned to Excise.
								Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Gallons.	Bushels.
1917	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70,117	70,117	6,167,638	181,067
1918	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,139	58,139	6,889,707	206,992
1919	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66,119	1,270	67,389	8,466,242	256,658
1920	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,400	24,898	68,298	9,063,791	261,992
1921	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64,000	64,000	7,476,595	225,749
1922	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,958	58,958	6,887,772	201,436
1923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,974	42,974	6,843,125	211,136
1924-25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,333	38,333	6,488,405	209,995
1925-26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,413	25,413	7,045,713	227,617
1926-27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,919	13,919	6,675,966	215,818

Table No. XXII.

MAIZE.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE OF MAIZE.

Year.								Grain.		Average per Acre.
								Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120,092	2,024,902	16·86
1924	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	229,160	7,330,821	31·99
1925	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154,252	3,384,172	21·94
1926	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137,542	2,658,895	19·33
1927	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	234,013	6,703,518	28·65

Table No. XXIII.
MAIZE (GRAIN).

RETURN SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Division or Group.					Acres.	Produce.	Average.	Proportion of Divisional Area to Total Area of Maize for Grain.
						Bushels.	Bushels.	
Moreton	...	...	...	...	63,761	1,568,253	24·60	27·25
Wide Bay	...	...	...	...	50,491	1,462,397	28·96	21·58
Port Curtis	...	...	...	...	3,007	75,621	25·15	1·28
Edgumbe	...	...	...	...	167	3,187	19·08	0·07
Rockingham	...	...	...	...	21,073	614,355	29·15	9·00
York Peninsula	...	...	...	...	69	1,935	28·04	0·03
Carpentaria	...	...	...	...	60	885	14·75	0·03
Central Western	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Western	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central	...	...	...	...	112	1,621	14·47	0·05
Maranoa	...	...	...	...	603	4,330	7·18	0·26
Downs	...	...	...	...	94,670	2,970,934	31·38	40·45
Total	...	...	...	...	234,013	6,703,518	28·65	100·00

Table No. XXIV.
MAIZE.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE IN EACH PRINCIPAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	Area for Grain.			Produce.			Average per Acre.		
	1926.	1927.	Increase or Decrease	1926.	1927.	Increase or Decrease	1926.	1927.	Increase or Decrease
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Allora	3,388	9,616	6,228	44,077	313,880	269,803	13·01	32·64	19·63
Atherton	17,818	20,885	3,067	884,449	610,480	— 273,969	49·64	29·23	— 20·41
Beaudesert	1,896	3,257	1,361	42,132	88,393	46,261	22·22	27·14	4·92
Clifton	5,857	16,805	10,948	56,119	561,601	505,482	9·58	33·42	23·84
Crow's Nest	6,077	7,288	1,211	131,601	203,964	72,363	21·66	27·99	6·33
Dalby	879	2,647	1,768	10,639	58,831	48,192	12·10	22·23	10·13
Dugandan	9,762	11,286	1,524	184,923	240,802	55,879	18·94	21·34	2·40
Esk	2,037	3,073	1,036	38,278	72,926	34,648	18·79	23·73	4·94
Gatton	5,256	8,157	2,901	68,144	217,892	149,748	12·96	26·71	13·75
Gayndah	503	2,766	2,263	4,035	92,017	87,982	8·02	33·27	25·25
Goombungee	2,060	4,068	2,008	34,104	113,895	79,791	16·56	28·00	13·44
Harrisville	2,629	4,591	1,962	55,189	102,426	47,237	20·99	22·31	1·32
Helidon	1,317	2,105	788	19,825	53,191	33,366	15·05	25·27	10·22
Highfields	2,632	4,316	1,684	51,544	114,892	63,348	19·58	26·62	7·04
Killarney	4,219	10,161	5,942	75,483	398,895	323,412	17·89	39·26	21·37
Laidley	6,811	8,021	1,210	81,934	225,093	143,159	12·03	28·06	16·03
Lowood	4,424	6,188	1,764	55,493	139,483	83,990	12·54	22·54	10·00
Nanango	16,632	20,410	3,778	251,887	575,612	323,725	15·14	28·20	13·06
Oakey	3,586	10,752	7,166	32,928	257,220	224,292	9·18	23·92	14·74
Pittsworth	840	8,318	7,578	6,501	255,840	249,339	7·74	30·76	23·02
Rosewood	1,941	2,824	883	29,364	54,355	24,991	15·13	19·25	4·12
Toowoomba	2,464	6,486	4,022	40,668	210,791	170,123	16·50	32·50	16·00
Warwick	9,352	19,464	10,112	15,275	653,175	637,900	1·63	33·56	31·93
Wienholt	15,366	22,719	7,353	240,924	675,378	434,454	15·68	29·73	14·05
All other Districts	9,796	17,810	7,914	203,379	412,486	209,107	20·77	23·16	2·39
Total State	137,542	234,013	96,471	2,658,895	6,703,518	4,044,623	18·53	28·65	10·12

Table No. XXV.
OATS.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING THE AREA UNDER CROP.

Oats.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Reaped for grain	216	4,010	1,293	210	2,272
Mown for hay	1,344	8,304	2,214	790	2,468
Cut for green fodder	46,083	29,519	46,160	45,687	34,559
Totals	47,643	41,833	49,667	46,687	39,299

Table No. XXVI.

OATS.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE RESULT OF THE GRAIN CROP.

Year.							Area for Grain.	Produce.	Average per Acre.
							Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1926	...	...	...	...	...	...	210	1,674	7.97
1927	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,272	43,788	19.27
Increase, 1927							2,062	42,114	11.30

Table No. XXVII.

RYE.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE OF THE GRAIN CROP.

Year.							Area.	Produce.	Average per Acre.
							Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1923	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	64	7.11
1924	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	2,379	36.60
1925	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	615	23.65
1926	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	89	29.67
1927	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	638	25.52

Table No. XXVIII.

POTATOES.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING THE AREA, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE OF THE ENGLISH POTATO CROP.

		Acres.		Tons.		Value.
1923	..	6,127	..	8,878	..	£131,505
1924	..	9,493	..	20,314	..	£179,440
1925	..	10,478	..	15,386	..	£220,597
1926	..	8,642	..	9,749	..	£169,246
1927	..	10,035	..	18,914	..	£178,895

Table No. XXIX.

COTTON.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE OF COTTON.

Petty Sessions District.				AREA.		Increase or Decrease— 1927.	Bearing, 1927.	Not Bearing, 1927.	PRODUCE (UNGINNED).	
				1926.	1927.				1926.	1927.
				Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Lbs.	Lbs.
Dugandan	...	...	...	541	271	— 270	245	26	171,942	106,844
Eidsvold	...	...	...	1,376	2,043	667	1,002	1,041	562,290	491,263
Gatton	...	...	...	1,129	433	— 796	320	113	550,536	120,068
Gayndah	...	...	...	1,995	1,267	— 628	707	560	819,055	364,776
Gladstone	...	...	...	5,292	6,841	1,549	2,878	3,963	1,181,113	1,172,098
Laidley	...	...	...	495	226	— 169	133	93	370,291	74,168
Lowood	...	...	...	682	322	— 360	278	44	339,323	96,681
Mount Morgan	...	...	...	10,242	10,891	649	5,443	5,448	2,627,052	3,187,237
Rockhampton	...	...	...	4,947	4,145	— 802	2,559	1,586	1,169,372	947,305
Roma	...	...	...	289	463	184	135	328	41,444	52,621
Wienholt	...	...	...	775	313	— 462	230	83	210,632	100,175
All other Districts	...	...	...	3,697	1,615	— 2,192	1,020	595	1,016,857	347,520
Total State				*31,460	†28,830	— 2,630	14,950	13,880	9,059,907	7,060,756

* Of this area 2,455 acres was returned as ratooned for 1926.

† Of this area 1,785 acres was returned as ratooned for 1927.

Table No. XXX.

SUGAR.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PLANTATIONS, AREA OF AND AVERAGE AREA FOR THE YEAR 1926.

	Number of Plantations under 5 acres.	Number of Plantations, 5 acres and over.	Area under Cane.	Average to each Planter.
			Acres.	Acres.
No. 1 District	28	2,087	106,203	50
No. 2 District	92	2,273	102,501	43
No. 3 District	258	1,782	60,532	30
No. 4 District	277	445	5,602	8
Total	655	6,587	274,838	38

Table No. XXXI.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PLANTATIONS, AREA AND PRODUCE OF SUGAR-CANE.

Year.	Number of Plantations under 5 acres.	Number of Plantations 5 acres and over.	Average to each Planter.	Acres Cultivated.	Acres Crushed.	PRODUCE.	
						Tons Cane.	Tons Sugar, at 94 per cent. Net Titre.
1923 ...	746	5,487	35	219,965	138,742	2,045,808	269,175
1924 ...	849	6,213	36	253,519	167,649	3,171,341	409,136
1925 ...	909	6,730	35	269,509	*189,466	3,668,252	485,585
1926 ...	736	6,608	36	266,519	189,312	2,925,662	389,272
1927 ...	655	6,587	38	274,838	203,748	3,555,827	485,745

*Not including 200 acres cut, but cane destroyed, 4,007 tons.

Table No. XXXII.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING PERCENTAGES OF YIELDS.

Year.	TO EACH ACRE CRUSHED.		Tons of Cane to One Ton of Sugar.
	Tons of Cane.	Tons of Sugar.	
1923	14.75	1.94	7.60
1924	18.92	2.44	7.75
1925	19.36	2.56	7.55
1926	15.45	2.06	7.52
1927	17.54	2.38	7.32

Table No. XXXIII.

RETURN SHOWING AREA, PRODUCE, &C., IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Division and District.	Area for Plants.	Area Stand-over or Unproductive.	Area Crushed for Sugar.	Total Area for Sugar.	Weight of Cane.	Sugar, 94 N.T.	Molasses Returned.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.	Gallons.
<i>Rockingham and York Peninsula—</i>							
Cairns and Douglas	1,158	6,110	33,958	41,226	563,788	80,977	2,569,624
Ingham and Innisfail, &c. ...	1,734	7,397	55,846	64,977	1,072,379	147,862	4,819,059
Total	2,892	13,507	89,804	106,203	1,636,167	228,839	7,388,683
<i>Edgumbe—</i>							
Ayr and Townsville	995	10,957	17,173	29,125	354,924	52,626	1,456,830
Proserpine and Bowen	156	3,922	6,327	10,405	104,929	14,285	414,000
Mackay	1,630	20,184	41,157	62,971	718,604	103,685	3,138,521
Total	2,781	35,063	64,657	102,501	1,178,457	170,596	5,009,351
<i>Wide Bay—</i>							
Bundaberg, Gin Gin, &c. ...	325	8,447	25,120	33,892	362,245	46,847	1,914,722
Biggenden, Childers, Mary- borough, Tiaro, &c.	166	6,179	17,295	23,640	278,083	31,910	1,262,071
Gympie*	4	154	357	515	5,214	...	...
Total	495	14,780	42,772	58,047	645,542	78,757	3,176,793
<i>Port Curtis—</i>							
St. Lawrence†	82	394	2,009	2,485	34,930	...	...
<i>Moreton—</i>							
Logan and Southport|| ... ..	32	232	732	996	15,628	1,641	41,277
Maroochy, &c.	64	768	3,774	4,606	45,103	5,912	239,700
Total	96	1,000	4,506	5,602	60,731	7,553	280,977
TOTAL OF STATE	6,346	64,744	203,748	274,838	3,555,827	485,745	15,855,804

* Crushed in Maroochy and Tiaro.

† Crushed in Mackay.

α Area exclusive of 1,386 acres cut for fodder.

‡ Crushed in Bundaberg.

|| Part crushed in Maroochy.

Table No. XXXIV.
RETURN SHOWING THE SUGAR AVERAGES IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Divisions or Groups and Districts.	Tons of Cane per Acre Crushed.	Tons of Sugar per Acre Crushed.	Tons of Cane per Ton of Sugar.
Rockingham and York Peninsula—			
Cairns and Douglas	16·60	2·38	6·96
Ingham and Innisfail, &c....	19·20	2·65	7·25
Total	18·22	2·55	7·15
Edgumbe—			
Ayr and Townsville	20·67	3·06	6·74
Bowen and Proserpine	16·58	2·26	7·35
Mackay	17·46	2·40	7·27
Total	18·23	2·56	7·11
Wide Bay—			
Bundaberg, Gin Gin, &c.	14·42	1·86	7·73
Biggenden, Childers, Maryborough, Tiaro, &c.	16·08	1·82	8·84
Gympie*	14·61	†	†
Total	15·12	1·85	8·18
Port Curtis—			
St. Lawrence†	17·39	...	...
Moreton—			
Logan and Southport‡	21·35	2·24	9·52
Maroochy, &c.	11·95	1·53	7·85
Total	13·48	1·64	8·21
TOTAL STATE	17·45	2·38	7·32

* Crushed in Maroochy and Tiaro. † Crushed in Mackay. ‡ Part Crushed in Maroochy.

Table No. XXXV.
RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE.

Division.	AREA UNDER CULTIVATION.			PRODUCTION.					
	1926.	1927.	Increase or —Decrease	1926.		1927.		Increase or —Decrease in 1927.	
				Area Crushed.	Sugar.	Area Crushed.	Sugar.	Area Crushed.	Sugar.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.
Rockingham and York Peninsula	100,687	106,203	5,516	84,910	221,104	89,804	224,599	4,894	3,495
Edgumbe	102,702	102,501	— 201	64,016	117,807	64,657	174,836	641	57,029
Port Curtis*	2,504	2,485	— 19	1,952	...	2,009	...	57	...
Wide Bay†	53,846	58,047	4,201	34,356	42,669	42,772	78,757	8,416	36,088
Moreton	6,780	5,602	— 1,178	4,078	7,692	4,506	7,553	428	— 139
Total	266,519	274,838	8,319	189,312	389,272	203,748	485,745	14,436	96,473

* Crushed in Edgumbe and Wide Bay. † Part of the cane grown in Gympie was crushed in the Moreton Division.

Table No. XXXVI.
RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING PERCENTAGES IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE.

Division.	TO EACH ACRE CRUSHED.				TONS CANE TO EACH TON SUGAR.	
	Tons of Cane.		Tons of Sugar.		1926.	1927.
	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.		
Rockingham and York Peninsula	19·05	18·22	2·62	2·55	7·27	7·15
Edgumbe	13·34	18·23	1·76	2·56	7·61	7·11
Port Curtis	16·22	17·39	*	*	*	*
Wide Bay	10·35	15·12	1·24	1·85	8·32	8·18
Moreton	16·30	13·48	1·87	1·64	8·76	8·21
Total	15·45	17·45	2·06	2·38	7·52	7·32

* Included in Edgumbe and Wide Bay.

Table No. XXXVII.
RETURN SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF SUGAR-CANE AND SUGAR BEET IN AUSTRALIA FOR THE YEAR 1927.

	Area under Cultivation.	Area Cut or Dug for Manufacture.	Yield of Cane, &c.	Sugar Obtained.
	Acres.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.
Queensland	274,838	203,748	3,555,827	485,745
New South Wales*	19,363	8,688	297,335	26,450
Victoria (beet)	2,353	2,353	24,344	2,349

* 1926 figures. Information for 1927 not available.

Table No. XXXVIII.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF SUGAR MILLS IN QUEENSLAND DURING THE YEAR 1926-27.

Manufactories.	Works.	Hands Employed.	VALUE.		
			Machinery.	Land and Premises.	Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Refineries } In operation, 1926-7 { ...	2	321	} 6,176,444	1,042,668	11,210,136
Sugar Mills } ...	36	6,502			
Total	38	6,823			

Table No. XXXIX.

SUGAR MILLS.

RETURN SHOWING THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RENDERED TO SUGAR MILLS, &C., AND THEIR PRESENT INDEBTEDNESS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1927.

Number of Sugar Mill Companies to which advances have been made under—

1.	The Sugar Works Guarantee Acts	13
	"The Sugar Works Act of 1911" (Babinda and South Johnstone)	2
	"The Sugar Works Act of 1922" (Tully River Mill)	1
	From Consolidated Revenue (North Eton and Racecourse)	2
	From General Loan Fund	6

2. Number of Tramway Companies to which advances have been made under—

3.	The Sugar Works Guarantee Acts (Double Peak)	1
	Under other conditions	None.

4. Total amount of advances made to 31st December, 1927, under the Sugar Works Guarantee Acts—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Marian Mill	39,000	0	0			
Mount Bauple Mill	32,480	16	1			
Pleystowe Mill	35,472	1	3			
Nerang River Mill	19,998	18	10			
Gin Gin Mill	50,000	0	0			
Plane Creek Mill	65,000	0	0			
North Eton Mill	18,200	0	0			
Proserpine Mill	54,000	0	0			
Moreton Mill	32,864	15	0			
Mulgrave Mill	46,000	0	0			
Isis Mill	38,636	0	0			
Mossman Mill	66,300	0	0			
Johnstone Mill	847	17	8			
				498,800	8	10

5. Under "The Sugar Works Act of 1911"—

Babinda Mill	405,429	18	8			
South Johnstone Mill	648,009	7	8			
				1,053,439	6	4

Under "The Sugar Works Act of 1922"—

Tully River Mill	795,221	0	0			
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From Consolidated Revenue—

North Eton Mill	26,000	0	0			
Racecourse Mill	21,000	0	0			
				47,000	0	0

From General Loan Fund—

North Eton Mill	62,965	18	4			
Mount Bauple Mill	8,500	0	0			
Gin Gin Mill	2,000	0	0			
Proserpine Mill	17,765	9	4			
Moreton Mill	14,350	0	0			
Mossman Mill	14,071	14	0			
				119,653	1	8

6. Indebtedness at 31st December, 1927, under the Sugar Works Guarantee Acts—

Mount Bauple Mill	7,439	3	5			
North Eton Mill	5,404	19	4			
				12,844	2	9

7. Under "The Sugar Works Act of 1911"—

Babinda Mill	176,012	13	5			
South Johnstone Mill	487,281	12	3			
				663,294	5	8

Under "The Sugar Works Act of 1922"—

Tully River Mill	780,028	19	2			
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Under Consolidated Revenue—

North Eton Mill	4,097	6	3			
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Under General Loan Fund—

North Eton Mill	39,213	8	9			
Mount Bauple Mill	8,500	0	0			
				47,713	8	9

Table No. XL.
ARROWROOT.
RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING AREA AND PRODUCE, &C., OF ARROWROOT TUBERS IN PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS.

Petty Sessions District.					1926.		1927.		Increase or Decrease — 1927.	
					Area.	Produce.	Area.	Produce.	Area.	Produce
					Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.
Beaudesert					1	5	2	31	1	26
Bundaberg					12	78	15	59	3	19
Cleveland					17	183	25	295	8	112
Esk					1	7	2	4	1	3
Gympie					13	152	22	134	9	18
Kilcoy					8	100	3	32	— 5	68
Logan					495	5,366	515	6,069	20	703
Lowood ... ..					...	...	1	2	1	2
Marburg					2	10	1	6	— 1	4
Maroochy					4	32	...	...	— 4	32
Maryborough ... ..					...	...	1	1	1	1
Nanango ... ..					...	...	2	20	2	20
Redcliffe					1	10	...	...	— 1	10
Rosewood					1	4	...	...	— 1	4
Southport					271	3,278	291	3,458	20	180
Tiaro					2	5	1	4	— 1	1
Wienholt ... ..					...	...	1	5	1	5
Woodford					3	5	1	2	— 2	3
Total State					831	9,235	883	10,122	52	887

Table No. XLI.
RETURN SHOWING ARROWROOT MANUFACTURED DURING THE YEAR 1926-27.

Petty Sessions District.							Hands Employed.	Tuber.	Arrowroot.
							Number.	Tons.	Lb.
Beaudesert							79	6,790	1,452,042
Cleveland									
Logan									
Southport									

Table No. XLII.
TOBACCO.
RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING AREA AND PRODUCTION OF TOBACCO.

Division and Petty Sessions District.					1926.		1927.		Increase or Decrease — 1927.	
					Area.	Produce Dried Leaf.	Area.	Produce Dried Leaf.		
					Acres.	Lb.	Acres.	Lb.	Acres.	Lb.
Moreton— Lowood					4	1,428	6	930	2	498
Edgecumbe— Ayr					3	2,000	11	8,700	8	6,700
Bowen ... ..					...	...	1	616	1	616
Downs— Inglewood					23	11,202	9	7,280	— 14	— 3,922
Oakey ... ..					...	...	8	2,033	8	2,033
Texas					95	88,154	100	90,036	5	1,882
Total State					125	102,784	135	109,595	10	6,811

Table No. XLIII.

COFFEE.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING AREA AND PRODUCTION OF COFFEE.

DIVISION AND PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICT.	Not Bearing.		Bearing.				Average per Acre (Bearing).		1927. Increase or Decrease—Bearing Area.	1927. Increase or Decrease—in Produce.
	1926.	1927.	1926.		1927.		1926.	1927.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Lb. (Parchment.)	Acres.	Lb. (Parchment.)	Lb.	Lb.		
Moreton— Lowood Maroochy	...	2	11	4,018	8	5,978	365	747	— 3	1,960
Wide Bay— Maryborough	...	...	3	1,420	1	600	473	600	— 2	— 820
Rockingham— Atherton	...	...	3	3,360	...	...	1,120	...	— 3	— 3,360
Totals	2	15	17	8,798	9	6,578	489	731	— 8	— 2,220

Table No. XLIV.

VINES.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING AREA AND PRODUCTION OF VINES.

Year.	VINEYARD.			Grapes Gathered.	Average per Acre (Bearing).
	Acres Bearing.	Acres not Bearing.	Total.		
1926	1,268	414	1,682	Lb. 3,610,997	Lb. 2,848
1927	1,475	287	1,762	3,777,830	2,561

Table No. XLV.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING AREA UNDER VINES AND PRODUCTION OF GRAPES IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	AREA UNDER VINES.								
	1926.			1927.			Increase or Decrease—	1926.	1927.
	Bearing.	Not Bearing.	Total Area.	Bearing.	Not Bearing.	Total Area.		Grapes Gathered.	Grapes Gathered.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Lb.	Lb.
Brisbane (A)	320	20	340	325	44	369	29	677,936	651,862
Brisbane (B)	3	...	3	3	...	3	...	7,560	12,412
Charters Towers	14	2	16	17	7	24	8	30,902	40,454
Chinchilla	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	13,542	12,268
Herberton	5	2	7	7	2	9	2	10,060	13,550
Logan	8	1	9	8	2	10	1	15,585	24,189
Lowood	43	2	45	23	20	43	2	104,560	46,922
Maryborough	18	2	20	18	1	19	1	17,218	19,359
Rockhampton	20	9	29	21	4	25	4	24,623	26,008
Roma	302	57	359	454	4	458	99	526,689	825,523
Stanthorpe	409	301	710	474	190	664	46	1,861,100	1,965,728
St. George	2	...	2	3	...	3	1	11,800	10,000
Toowoomba	12	1	13	7	4	11	2	25,476	33,017
Warwick	39	6	45	42	1	43	2	145,193	187,587
Wynnum	8	...	8	8	...	8	...	31,516	31,890
All other Districts	63	11	74	63	8	71	3	107,237	31,824
Totals	1,268	414	1,682	1,475	287	1,762	80	3,610,997	3,777,830

Table No. XLVI.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING THE AVERAGE PRODUCTION OF GRAPES IN CERTAIN PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	1923. Average per Acre.	1924. Average per Acre.	1925. Average per Acre.	1926. Average per Acre.	1927. Average per Acre.
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Brisbane (A)	1,958	2,589	1,935	2,119	2,006
Roma	2,277	1,946	1,890	1,744	1,326
Stanthorpe... ..	7,913	2,786	3,696	4,550	4,147
Toowoomba	1,329	1,642	1,648	2,123	4,717
Warwick	2,892	1,167	3,136	3,723	4,466
State	3,108	2,343	2,486	2,848	2,561

Table No. XLVII.

WINE.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING NUMBER OF MAKERS, WINE MADE, AND WINE SPIRIT DISTILLED.

Year.	Number of Makers.	Quantity of Wine Made.	Quantity of Wine Spirit Distilled.
		Gallons.	Gallons.
1923	57	37,242	640
1924	58	33,119	234
1925	48	39,375	281
1926	49	32,974	316
1927	50	38,571	268

Table No. XLVIII.

RETURN SHOWING THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS IN WHICH WINE WAS MADE DURING THE YEAR 1927.

Petty Sessions District.	Number of Makers.	Quantity of Wine Made.	Quantity of Wine Spirit Distilled.
		Gallons.	Gallons.
Brisbane (A)	3	2,106	...
Maryborough	5	1,175	...
Toowoomba	8	3,229	...
Lowood	2	325	...
Roma	2	26,600	...
Warwick	1	1,200	...
All other Districts	29	3,936	...
Totals	50	38,571	268

Table No. XLIX.

BANANAS.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF BANANAS IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	Area.				Produce.		Increase or Decrease—1927.	
	1926.	Bearing, 1927.	Not yet Bearing, 1927.	Total, 1927.	1926.	1927.	Area.	Produce.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bunches.	Bunches.	Acres.	Bunches.
Brisbane (A) ...	1,310	817	300	1,117	220,718	229,237	— 193	8,519
Bundaberg ...	131	91	73	164	25,820	23,404	33	2,416
Caboolture ...	671	478	299	777	115,942	138,057	106	22,115
Cairns ...	192	156	60	216	27,266	17,730	24	9,536
Cleveland ...	128	50	37	87	19,858	13,643	— 41	6,215
Gladstone ...	153	88	43	131	12,420	12,855	— 22	435
Gympie ...	6,683	4,280	3,653	7,933	1,252,816	1,288,142	1,250	35,326
Innisfail ...	211	209	90	299	13,629	36,916	88	23,287
Kilcoy ...	405	274	182	456	35,766	42,136	51	6,370
Logan ...	669	459	170	629	141,546	133,890	— 40	7,656
Maroochy ...	2,646	1,691	722	2,413	426,047	379,772	— 233	46,275
Maryborough ...	288	157	171	328	38,850	61,074	40	22,224
Redcliffe ...	902	771	354	1,125	145,746	213,452	223	67,706
Rockhampton ...	421	280	172	452	60,896	66,811	31	5,915
Southport ...	698	538	263	801	127,828	118,140	103	9,688
Tiaro ...	275	176	92	268	31,754	22,137	— 7	9,617
Woodford ...	203	80	80	160	12,601	13,807	— 43	1,206
All other Districts	897	373	238	611	71,516	74,351	— 286	2,835
Totals ...	16,489	10,968	6,999	17,967	2,754,795	2,863,414	1,478	108,619

Table No. L.

RETURN SHOWING THE AVERAGE YIELD OF BANANAS IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1927.

	Average per Acre—Bunches.				Average per Acre—Bunches.		
Brisbane (A)	281	Logan ...	...	...	292
Bundaberg	257	Maroochy ...	...	...	225
Caboolture	289	Maryborough ...	...	...	389
Cairns	114	Redcliffe ...	...	...	277
Cleveland	273	Rockhampton ...	...	...	239
Gladstone	146	Southport ...	...	...	220
Gympie	301	Tiaro ...	...	...	126
Kilcoy	154				

Table No. LI.

PINEAPPLES.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF PINEAPPLES IN THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	1926.		1927.				Increase or Decrease—1927.	
	Area.	Produce.	Bearing.	Not yet Bearing.	Total Area.	Produce.	Area.	Produce.
	Acres.	Dozen.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Dozen.	Acres.	Dozen.
Bowen ...	90	11,496	120	27	147	24,843	57	13,347
Brisbane (A) ...	352	104,151	264	63	327	86,671	— 25	17,480
Brisbane (B) ...	126	25,040	181	39	220	38,368	94	13,328
Bundaberg ...	33	8,311	26	11	37	6,056	4	2,255
Caboolture ...	754	115,611	431	153	584	116,091	— 170	480
Cairns ...	72	9,451	70	10	80	8,670	8	781
Cleveland ...	605	279,509	341	137	478	93,554	— 127	185,955
Gympie ...	46	1,595	28	59	87	4,046	41	2,451
Ipswich ...	30	4,375	24	4	28	6,873	— 2	2,498
Logan ...	131	33,879	81	13	94	19,260	— 37	14,619
Maroochy ...	1,330	269,458	998	387	1,385	30,538	55	238,920
Maryborough ...	134	23,295	84	56	140	20,300	6	2,995
Rockhampton ...	198	25,170	198	54	252	45,217	54	20,047
Townsville ...	58	5,648	53	2	55	5,084	— 3	564
Wynnum ...	75	19,005	55	18	73	21,754	— 2	2,749
All other Districts	201	17,254	145	72	217	21,162	16	3,908
Total ...	4,235	953,218	3,099	1,105	4,204	548,487	— 31	404,761

N.B.—Brisbane (B) refers to South Brisbane.

Table No. LII.
ORANGES.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF ORANGES IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	Area.		Bearing, 1927.	Not yet Bearing, 1927.	Produce.		Increase or Decrease - 1927.	
	1926.	1927.	Area.	Area.	1926.	1927.	Area.	Produce.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres	Bushels.
Allora	18	22	16	6	550	1,295	4	745
Atherton	19	13	9	4	1,624	1,025	- 6	- 599
Brisbane (A)	17	22	11	11	365	1,532	5	1,167
Beaudesert... ..	22	23	12	11	1,725	1,506	1	219
Bowen	122	123	102	21	2,947	6,378	1	3,431
Bundaberg	40	31	13	18	4,411	5,310	- 9	899
Caboolture	109	81	55	26	4,564	3,268	- 28	- 1,296
Cardwell	97	94	72	22	9,579	7,644	- 3	- 1,935
Charters Towers	63	70	59	11	4,576	3,494	7	- 1,082
Childers	61	60	36	24	4,062	2,462	- 1	- 1,600
Chinchilla	13	12	11	2	821	1,249	- 1	428
Cleveland	44	43	16	27	1,796	1,590	- 1	- 206
Cook	64	65	56	9	1,387	4,876	1	3,489
Crows Nest	7	21	15	6	716	3,179	14	2,463
Douglas	12	11	9	2	1,023	754	- 1	- 269
Esk	61	60	39	21	1,689	2,146	- 1	457
Gatton	59	68	49	19	2,130	8,356	9	6,226
Gayndah	72	78	49	29	1,541	4,594	6	3,053
Gin Gin	14	12	10	2	1,488	1,272	- 2	- 216
Gladstone	20	26	10	16	394	1,540	6	1,146
Gympie	25	28	9	19	1,810	1,063	3	- 747
Helidon	23	26	14	12	634	1,840	3	1,206
Ingham	19	29	22	7	1,290	3,838	10	2,548
Innisfail	19	25	14	12	1,290	1,942	7	652
Logan	116	100	77	23	12,945	7,676	- 16	- 5,269
Lowood	15	28	22	6	1,621	2,373	13	752
Mackay	74	56	36	20	5,465	3,820	- 18	- 1,645
Maroochy	1,328	1,196	843	353	113,367	76,376	- 132	- 36,991
Maryborough	480	490	370	120	38,614	34,207	10	4,407
Proserpine	19	25	22	3	1,048	2,349	6	1,301
Redcliffe	23	36	18	18	1,861	1,227	13	- 634
Rockhampton	273	331	181	150	14,628	23,489	58	8,861
Roma	59	60	36	24	489	2,187	1	1,698
Southport	103	79	54	25	6,834	3,490	- 24	- 3,344
Tiaro	72	73	72	1	4,197	3,036	1	- 1,161
Woodford	17	9	8	1	3,066	1,950	- 8	- 1,116
All other Districts	300	347	244	166	20,028	8,704	47	- 11,324
Total	3,899	3,874	2,646	1,228	283,775	243,037	- 25	- 40,738

Table No. LIII.
MANGOES.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF MANGOES IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	Area.		Bearing, 1927.	Not yet Bearing, 1927.	Produce.		Increase or Decrease - 1927.	
	1926.	1927.	Area.	Area.	1926.	1927.	Area.	Produce.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.
Bowen	27	32	25	7	6,903	7,934	5	1,031
Brisbane (A)	6	6	5	1	487	962	...	475
Douglas	6	6	6	...	1,178	1,438	...	260
Gin Gin	3	3	3	...	1,249	1,151	-	98
Ingham	16	12	11	1	14,337	4,375	- 4	- 9,962
Logan	10	16	13	3	968	1,107	6	139
Mackay	38	32	30	2	8,117	5,331	- 6	- 2,786
Proserpine	11	16	15	1	1,092	2,425	5	1,333
Rockhampton	43	42	39	3	3,670	3,549	- 1	- 121
Tiaro	5	2	2	...	3,323	612	- 3	- 2,711
Townsville	7	8	6	2	1,401	1,109	1	- 292
All other Districts	68	46	35	11	7,613	4,302	- 22	- 3,311
Totals	240	221	190	31	50,338	34,295	- 19	- 16,043

Table No. LIV.

STRAWBERRIES.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF STRAWBERRIES IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	Area.		Produce.		Increase or Decrease —	
	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.	1927.	1927.
	Acres.	Acres.	Quarts.	Quarts.	Acres.	Quarts.
Beaudesert	1	...	340	...	— 1	— 340
Brisbane (A)	7	12	2,740	3,365	5	625
Brisbane (B) ... ..	...	1	...	681	1	681
Caboolture ... ..	...	1	...	520	1	520
Cleveland	40	52	64,696	40,908	12	— 13,788
Gympie	2	4	3,040	6,759	2	3,719
Maroochy	24	31	17,344	17,381	7	37
Rockhampton	3	3	7,975	6,080	...	— 1,895
Southport ... ..	...	1	...	300	1	300
Wynnum	9	5	6,397	9,930	— 4	3,533
Totals	86	110	102,532	85,924	24	— 16,608

N.B.—Brisbane (B) refers to South Brisbane.

Table No. LV.

APPLES.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF APPLES IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	Area.		Increase or Decrease — 1927.	Bearing, 1927.	Not Bearing, 1927.	Produce.		Increase or Decrease — 1927.
	1926.	1927.				1926.	1927.	
	Acres.	Acres.				Bushels.	Bushels.	
Atherton	1	1	...	1	...	27	32	5
Crow's Nest ... ..	...	1	1	1	...	...	60	60
Herberton	5	11	6	5	...	22	22	...
Inglewood	1	1	...	1	...	104	33	— 71
Nanango	1	1	...	1	...	14	16	2
Stanthorpe	3,877	3,904	27	2,992	912	107,686	100,214	— 7,472
Toowoomba	4	5	1	5	...	134	135	1
Warwick	310	232	— 78	204	28	5,738	3,321	— 2,417
Wynnum	2	2	...	2	...	40	60	20
All other Districts	2	...	— 2	...	6	45	...	— 4
Totals	4,203	4,158	— 45	3,212	946	113,810	103,893	— 9,917

Table No. LVI.

OTHER FRUITS.

RETURN SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF OTHER FRUITS DURING THE YEAR 1927.

							Bearing.	Not Bearing.	Yield.
							Acres.	Acres.	
Almonds .. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	100 bushels
Apricots ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	33	3,575 bushels
Cape gooseberries ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	6,280 quarts
Cherries ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	74 bushels
Custard apples ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	252	90	39,880 bushels
Figs ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	616 bushels
Lemons ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	153	63	18,946 bushels
Nectarines ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	...	3,075 bushels
Olives ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	Nil bushels
Passion fruit ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	...	7,905 bushels
Papaws ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	179	169	99,746 dozens
Peaches ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,502	216	80,873 bushels
Pears ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	188	66	9,877 bushels
Persimmons ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	3	1,068 bushels
Plums ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	964	325	37,900 bushels
Quinces ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	71 bushels
Rosellas ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	20 bushels

Table No. LVII.
OTHER VEGETABLES.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING AREA AND PRODUCTION OF OTHER VEGETABLES

Other Vegetables.				1926.		1927.	
				Acres.	Produce.	Acres.	Produce.
Pulse	{ Beans ... ..	...	...	1	82 bushels	13	1,161 bushels
	{ Peas ... ..	...	...	15	252 bushels	6	276 bushels
Green	{ Beans ... ..	...	...	786	55,668 bushels	806	64,103 bushels
	{ Peas ... ..	...	...	486	26,606 bushels	604	30,042 bushels
Beetroot	...	...	...	7	8,820 dozen	...	...
Cabbages and Cauliflowers	...	...	...	1,335	265,783 dozen	1,314	151,714 dozen
Chocos	...	...	...	3	4,915 dozen	...	...
Cucumbers	...	...	...	234	137,085 dozen	378	181,141 dozen
Marrows	...	...	...	5	23 tons	3	5 tons
Onions	...	...	...	797	22,509 cwt.	430	15,050 cwt.
Tomatoes	...	...	...	2,739	269,789 bushels	3,667	298,381 bushels
Turnips	...	...	...	127	380 tons	79	258 tons

Table No. LVIII.
PRINCIPAL OTHER CROPS

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF OTHER CROPS.

				1926.		1927	
				Acres.	Produce.	Acres.	Produce.
Broom millet	...	...	...	351	82,301 lb. straw	1,306	520,273 lb. straw
Canary seed	...	...	...	341	18,860 lb.	1,962	622,129 lb.
Cassava	...	...	...	98	6 tons	94	Nil
Cocoanuts	...	...	...	536	28,450 dozen	476	29,000 dozen
Grass seed	...	...	...	349	4,222 bushels	2,430	31,616 bushels
Indiarubber	...	...	...	4	Nil	...	...
Lucerne seed	...	...	...	281	24,795 lb.	126	7,210 lb.
Mangold wurzel	...	...	...	158	618 tons	129	755 tons
Millet seed	...	...	...	...	...	99	4,178 bushels
Peanuts	...	...	...	2,906	1,735,726 lb.	5,693	4,967,428 lb.

Table No. LIX.
PASTURAGE.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING THE AREA UNDER PASTURAGE.

	1923.		1924.		1925.		1926.		1927.
	Acres.		Acres.		Acres.		Acres.		Acres.
Hay	46,909	..	95,007	..	66,828	..	40,141	..	65,412
Green forage	306,693	..	134,109	..	247,482	..	342,580	..	155,843
Artificially sown pasture	498,552	..	538,165	..	532,052	..	543,528	..	546,575
Total	852,154	..	767,281	..	846,362	..	926,249	..	767,830

Table No. LX.
HAY.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF HAY CROPS.

Hay Crops.				Area.		Increase or Decrease — 1927.	Produce.		Increase or Decrease — 1927.
				1926.	1927.		1926.	1927.	
				Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wheat	...	...	...	2,798	3,637	839	1,901	3,743	1,842
Oats	...	...	...	790	2,468	1,678	736	2,834	2,098
Lucerne	...	...	...	33,263	48,346	5,083	40,601	72,184	31,583
Other	...	...	...	3,290	10,961	7,671	4,502	16,235	11,733
Totals	...	...	...	40,141	65,412	15,271	47,740	94,996	47,256

Table No. LXI.

ARTIFICIALLY SOWN PASTURE.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA UNDER ARTIFICIALLY SOWN PASTURES.

Petty Sessions District.						1926.	1927.	Increase, 1927.	Decrease, 1927.
						Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Atherton	...	...	...	...	...	47,561	50,021	2,460	...
Beaudesert	...	...	...	...	...	10,613	5,857	...	4,756
Biggenden	...	...	...	...	...	21,643	20,120	...	1,523
Chinchilla	...	...	...	...	...	2,386	5,089	2,703	...
Cleveland	...	...	...	...	...	20	5,690	5,670	...
Crow's Nest	...	...	...	...	...	4,587	5,277	690	...
Dalby	...	...	...	...	...	23,865	28,211	4,346	...
Dugandan	...	...	...	...	...	6,261	7,057	796	...
Gayndah	...	...	...	...	...	15,120	11,390	...	3,730
Gladstone	...	...	...	...	...	20,698	25,365	4,667	...
Gympie	...	...	...	...	...	94,138	103,274	9,136	...
Maroochy	...	...	...	...	...	50,323	46,990	...	3,333
Nanango	...	...	...	...	...	46,409	41,919	...	4,490
Oakey	...	...	...	...	...	3,452	6,949	3,497	...
Pittsworth	...	...	...	...	...	5,932	6,419	487	...
Redcliffe	...	...	...	...	...	13,239	11,714	...	1,525
Rockhampton	...	...	...	...	...	18,747	20,270	1,523	...
Southport	...	...	...	...	...	30,954	32,574	2,515	...
Tiaro	...	...	...	...	...	2,542	10,671	8,129	...
Wienholt	...	...	...	...	...	62,165	54,954	...	7,211
Woodford	...	...	...	...	...	12,161	11,589	...	572
All other Districts	...	...	...	...	...	50,712	35,175	...	15,537
Totals	...	...	...	...	...	543,528	546,575	2,947	...

Table No. LXII.

ENSILAGE.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING NUMBER OF MAKERS AND ENSILAGE MADE IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.						1926.		1927.		Increase, 1927.	Decrease, 1927.
						No. of Makers.	Tons.	No. of Makers.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Atherton	...	...	...	...	...	1	45	1	140	95	...
Beaudesert	...	...	...	...	...	2	110	2	43	...	67
Biggenden	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	24	23	...
Brisbane (A)	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	1	25	5	...
Brisbane (B)	...	...	...	...	...	8	872	10	1,097	225	...
Cairns	...	...	...	...	...	1	60	1	40	...	20
Charters Towers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	220	220	...
Chinchilla	...	...	...	...	...	1	75	...	...	...	75
Coen	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...
Condamine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	40	40	...
Clifton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50	50	...
Dalby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	10	...
Douglas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dugandan	...	...	...	...	...	3	213	2	125	...	88
Eidsvold	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50	50	...
Esk	...	...	...	...	...	7	775	9	648	...	27
Gatton	...	...	...	...	...	3	250	...	...	...	250
Gayndah	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	3	135	115	...
Gin Gin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	10	...
Gladstone	...	...	...	...	...	3	75	5	398	323	...
Goodna	...	...	...	...	...	1	181	1	198	17	...
Gympie	...	...	...	...	...	1	60	...	...	...	...
Harrisville	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	20
Helidon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	340	340	...
Herberton	...	...	...	...	...	2	175	2	220	45	...
Inglewood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	10	...
Ipswich	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	1	60	50	...
Kilcoy	...	...	...	...	...	1	120	...	...	...	120
Kilkivan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	30	30	...
Logan	...	...	...	...	...	1	60	...	...	...	60
Maroochy	...	...	...	...	...	1	70	...	...	...	70
Maryborough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	60	60	...
Nanango	...	...	...	...	...	2	45	1	30	...	15
Pittsworth	...	...	...	...	...	1	800	...	...	...	800
Redcliffe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	104	104	...
Rockhampton	...	...	...	...	...	2	330	7	169	...	...
Rosewood	...	...	...	...	...	1	120	2	300	180	...
Southport	...	...	...	...	...	1	120	1	120	...	...
Toowoomba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	360	360	...
Townsville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...
Warwick	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	350	350	...
Woodford	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	1	1	...	99
Wynnum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	10	...
Totals	...	...	...	...	...	50	4,728	76	5,420	692	...

Value of Ensilage made 1926, £7,721; 1927, £9,721.

N.B.—Brisbane (B) refers to South Brisbane.

Table No. LXIII.

RETURN SHOWING THE RESULTS OF THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1927.

Districts.	Total Milk Obtained.	HOW UTILISED.							ESTABLISHMENTS.			DAIRY CATTLE.				BUTTER MADE.			CHEESE MADE.		
		For Butter on Farms.	For Cheese on Farms.	For Domestic Purposes by Producer.	Separated for Sale.	Sold for Consumption as Milk.	Sold to Condensed Milk Factories.	Sold to Cheese Factories.	Dairying.	Butter Factories.	Cheese Factories.	In Milk.	Dry.	* †	Average per Cow.	At Factories.	By Farmers.	Total.	At Factories.	By Farmers.	Total.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Gall.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
<i>Moreton.</i>																					
Brisbane (A) ..	2,150,159	101,516	..	150,881	272,394	1,625,368	..	..	560	..	..	6,814	2,338	1,580	235	..	36,231	36,231	..	..	..
Brisbane (B) ..	807,129	19,991	..	47,802	58,896	680,440	..	..	157	..	..	2,421	728	423	256	..	8,514	8,514	..	..	..
Beaudesert ..	5,658,024	149,732	..	138,533	5,273,387	96,372	..	..	436	1	..	18,151	4,706	3,354	248	2,075,823	71,396	2,147,219	..	..	..
Caboolture ..	424,312	17,036	..	21,312	369,839	16,125	..	..	108	1	..	1,824	496	598	183	2,665,359	8,364	2,673,723	..	..	..
Cleveland ..	125,481	2,865	..	66,494	8,774	47,348	..	..	123	..	..	388	177	111	222	..	1,332	1,332	..	..	..
Cooyar ..	1,035,653	40,166	..	21,848	973,639	..	..	..	93	..	1	2,926	524	186	300	..	15,890	15,890	51,022	..	51,022
Crow's Nest ..	3,354,370	110,340	..	86,440	3,153,665	3,925	..	..	341	1	..	8,758	1,683	4,046	321	1,122,296	55,117	1,177,413	..	..	..
Dugandan ..	4,605,048	147,980	400	127,194	4,317,463	12,011	..	..	596	1	..	12,289	1,897	504	325	2,801,215	61,238	2,862,453	..	200	200
Esk ..	3,596,392	69,258	..	110,800	2,000,456	16,362	1,399,516	..	359	1	..	11,029	3,395	2,770	249	169,643	34,121	203,764	..	..	..
Gatton ..	2,477,818	152,320	..	136,598	2,181,814	7,086	..	..	559	2	..	7,901	2,370	308	241	1,778,274	74,032	1,852,306	3,156	..	3,156
Goodna ..	97,016	925	..	28,440	46,039	21,612	..	..	14	..	..	303	108	335	236	..	400	400	..	..	..
Harrisville ..	2,431,719	109,194	..	76,386	2,172,249	73,890	..	..	373	..	..	7,325	1,497	3,231	276	..	49,371	49,371	..	..	..
Helidon ..	1,592,668	73,051	..	50,129	1,425,719	43,769	..	..	214	..	..	4,701	892	235	285	..	31,953	31,953	..	..	..
Ipswich ..	993,981	42,160	..	47,450	713,368	191,003	..	..	185	3	..	4,163	992	239	193	2,889,282	20,143	2,909,425	..	..	..
Kilcoy ..	1,256,684	39,160	..	32,381	1,184,468	675	..	..	116	..	..	4,824	1,652	857	194	..	20,202	20,202	..	..	..
Laidley ..	2,005,828	89,179	..	93,302	1,820,017	3,330	..	..	392	1	..	5,690	1,292	783	287	1,118,658	37,038	1,155,696	..	..	..
Logan ..	2,715,057	140,526	..	84,678	2,162,432	327,421	..	..	424	1	..	6,611	2,137	1,034	310	3,775,632	50,847	3,826,479	..	..	..
Lowood ..	1,916,252	61,624	..	71,603	1,560,231	1,439	..	221,355	331	..	1	6,141	999	2,674	268	..	30,322	30,322	67,598	..	67,598
Marburg ..	999,766	35,762	..	35,091	900,862	28,051	..	..	185	..	..	3,066	623	783	271	..	17,636	17,636	..	..	..
Maroochy ..	6,008,616	169,065	..	255,205	5,572,189	12,157	..	..	909	1	..	13,833	4,004	1,597	337	1,286,369	65,889	1,352,258	..	..	..
Redcliffe ..	2,780,986	59,571	4,500	76,229	1,536,424	1,104,262	..	..	292	1	..	9,000	2,400	668	244	581,890	23,336	605,226	..	4,000	4,000
Rosewood ..	1,726,210	67,527	..	67,273	1,354,327	229,763	..	7,320	305	..	1	7,018	1,480	309	203	..	33,870	33,870	34,886	..	34,886
Southport ..	4,977,845	127,642	..	96,724	4,492,376	221,120	..	39,983	373	..	1	15,724	3,836	1,865	254	..	54,026	54,026	43,206	..	43,206
Woodford ..	1,840,396	42,498	160	42,949	1,754,789	..	..	..	161	1	..	6,586	1,624	2,284	224	608,569	20,427	628,996	..	65	65
Wynnum ..	111,992	5,224	..	13,648	..	93,120	..	..	49	..	..	434	160	82	189	..	2,499	2,499	..	..	..
Total Moreton ..	55,689,402	1,874,312	5,060	1,979,390	45,305,817	4,856,649	1,399,516	268,658	7,655	15	4	167,920	42,010	30,856	265	20,873,010	824,194	21,697,204	199,868	4,265	204,133
<i>Wide Bay.</i>																					
Biggenden ..	5,984,933	91,455	..	63,487	5,429,388	4,380	..	396,223	306	1	2	11,109	2,925	1,227	426	1,030,848	44,021	1,074,869	382,600	..	382,600
Bundaberg ..	1,718,558	221,528	..	177,970	1,174,655	144,405	..	..	643	1	..	7,525	3,344	1,873	158	377,585	91,859	469,444	..	..	..
Childers ..	224,202	44,880	..	50,971	118,716	9,635	..	..	207	..	..	1,178	610	203	125	..	16,534	16,534	..	..	..
Eidsvold ..	1,272,772	48,849	..	40,604	1,154,954	28,365	..	..	137	..	..	3,459	1,426	487	261	..	22,919	22,919	..	..	..
Gayndah ..	7,002,630	144,473	..	98,123	6,662,703	9,628	..	87,703	523	2	1	14,993	4,718	4,278	355	3,231,186	59,115	3,290,301	87,973	..	87,973
Gin Gin ..	615,697	103,457	..	76,685	435,355	200	..	..	262	..	..	2,437	1,404	352	160	..	40,741	40,741	..	..	..
Gympie ..	11,244,163	262,189	..	237,760	10,683,664	60,550	..	..	958	5	..	31,510	9,497	2,776	274	6,876,857	106,235	6,983,092	..	..	..
Kilkivan ..	754,978	33,943	..	30,015	691,055	565	..	..	111	..	..	2,812	1,473	233	176	..	16,915	16,915	..	..	..
Maryborough ..	1,118,885	122,430	..	67,474	796,491	132,490	..	..	363	1	..	5,048	2,161	947	155	828,184	52,377	880,561	..	..	..
Mount Perry ..	59,744	10,930	..	7,252	41,562	..	..	..	29	..	..	509	276	60	76	..	5,465	5,465	..	..	..
Nanango ..	8,303,704	294,255	..	183,526	7,757,326	21,297	..	47,300	819	2	1	18,460	7,678	1,490	318	5,006,996	135,365	5,142,361	46,473	..	46,473
Tiaro ..	2,023,261	103,212	4,000	99,908	1,815,356	785	..	..	316	..	..	8,392	262	178	..	..	51,509	51,509	3,291	..	3,291
Wienholt ..	9,168,055	247,910	..	267,215	8,635,282	17,648	..	..	974	1	..	25,285	7,795	994	277	3,513,743	121,530	3,635,273	..	..	..
Total Wide Bay ..	49,491,582	1,728,911	4,000	1,400,990	45,396,507	429,948	..	531,226	5,648	13	4	132,717	46,279	15,182	276	20,865,399	764,585	21,629,984	517,046	3,291	520,337
<i>Port Curtis.</i>																					
Banana ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	496	1	..	12,185	5,767	2,285	203	2,575,242	73,794	2,649,036	..	..	..
Gladstone ..	3,650,748	204,839	..	110,282	3,327,793	7,834	..	..	207	1	..	2,762	973	456	171	502,886	24,140	527,026	..	..	..
Mount Morgan ..	637,483	60,821	..	38,329	519,060	19,273	..	..	611	2	..	10,412	6,280	1,966	154	456,052	103,041	559,093	..	..	..
Rockhampton ..	2,562,833	273,842	..	151,328	1,792,118	345,545	..	..	47	..	..	163	240	53	105	..	5,892	5,892	..	..	..
St. Lawrence ..	42,165	25,575	..	16,590	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Port Curtis ..	6,893,229	565,077	..	316,529	5,638,971	372,652	..	..	1,361	4	..	25,522	13,260	4,760	178	3,534,180	206,867	3,741,047	..	..	..

(a) 1,453,272 gallons of this were sent from the Moreton Division to New South Wales.
 (b) 2,241,564 gallons of this were sent from the Moreton Division to New South Wales.

* Exclusive of 69,009 heifers intended for milking.
 † Exclusive of 55,708 heifers intended for milking.

Table No. LXIII.—continued.

RETURN SHOWING THE RESULTS OF THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1927—continued.

Districts.	Total Milk Obtained.	HOW UTILISED.							ESTABLISHMENTS.			DAIRY CATTLE.			Average per Cow.	BUTTER MADE.			CHEESE MADE.		
		For Butter on Farms.	For Cheese on Farms.	For Domestic Purposes by Producer.	Separated for Sale.	Sold for Consumption as Milk.	Sold to Condensed Milk Factories.	Sold to Cheese Factories.	Dairying.	Butter Factories.	Cheese Factories.	In Milk.	Dry.	* †		At Factories.	By Farmers.	Total.	At Factories.	By Farmers.	Total.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Gall.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
<i>Rockingham.</i>																					
Atherton	4,830,247	116,947	..	112,083	4,151,870	87,931	..	361,416	428	2	2	13,197	4,885	756	267	2,469,310	44,402	2,513,712	165,733	..	165,733
Cairns	162,622	11,587	..	73,678	4,310	73,047	..	..	216	..	..	751	470	288	133	..	4,160	4,160	..	..	..
Cardwell	10,250	..	..	300	..	9,950	..	..	2	..	..	36	16	..	197	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chillagoe	1,300	1,000	..	300	..	11	..	..	1	..	..	11	15	..	50	..	120	120	..	..	..
Herberton	219,494	6,468	..	11,382	195,644	6,000	..	..	38	1	..	803	305	532	198	146,204	1,818	148,022	..	..	..
Ingham	61,597	12,015	..	36,937	..	12,645	..	..	118	..	..	409	203	100	161	..	3,209	3,209	..	..	..
Innisfail	98,486	4,030	..	58,782	150	35,524	..	..	219	..	..	455	331	118	125	..	1,448	1,448	..	..	..
Total Rockingham	5,383,996	152,047	..	293,462	4,351,974	225,097	..	361,416	1,022	3	2	15,662	6,225	1,794	246	2,615,514	55,157	2,670,671	165,733	..	165,733
<i>Maranoa.</i>																					
Mitchell	37,045	7,115	..	10,617	19,291	22	..	..	25	..	..	147	172	106	116	..	2,511	2,511	..	..	..
Roma	1,413,608	102,880	..	77,081	1,204,727	28,920	..	..	312	1	..	4,556	1,892	544	219	564,884	36,837	601,721	..	..	..
Surat .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yeulba	59,392	4,378	..	4,019	50,065	930	..	..	10	..	..	260	64	40	183	..	2,208	2,208	..	..	..
Total Maranoa	1,510,045	114,373	..	91,717	1,274,083	29,872	..	..	347	1	..	4,963	2,128	690	213	564,884	41,556	606,440	..	..	..
<i>Downs.</i>																					
Allora	1,700,319	49,687	..	83,585	1,013,833	..	..	553,214	261	1	..	3,375	788	24	408	635,339	19,823	655,162	..	..	..
Chinchilla	1,022,696	52,825	..	39,033	922,163	8,675	..	..	139	1	..	3,088	1,481	1,174	224	441,518	22,778	464,296	..	..	..
Clifton	2,077,096	143,275	..	102,610	1,245,985	5,425	..	579,801	431	1	8	5,031	985	1,283	345	442,791	63,761	506,552	1,035,500	..	1,035,500
Condamine	1,183,994	45,283	..	41,275	1,083,462	13,974	..	..	181	1	..	3,298	2,358	710	209	525,104	22,658	547,762	..	..	..
Dalby	6,171,655	133,617	..	142,375	4,883,422	13,245	..	998,996	516	1	5	12,962	5,411	2,839	336	1,815,919	62,973	1,878,892	938,778	..	938,778
Goombungee	1,306,500	29,770	..	19,348	912,630	365	..	344,387	145	1	1	3,275	687	59	330	1,050,622	14,885	1,065,507	200,143	..	200,143
Goondiwindi	439,199	16,122	..	25,111	181,441	9,855	..	206,670	58	1	1	752	293	7	420	133,515	8,124	141,639	105,489	..	105,489
Highfields	1,715,817	65,644	..	83,094	1,224,715	..	..	342,364	241	..	3	4,507	864	303	319	..	30,862	30,862	430,041	..	430,041
Inglewood	736,974	26,129	35	25,302	471,484	14,002	..	200,022	93	..	1	1,950	600	320	289	..	12,580	12,580	164,645	35	164,680
Jondaryan	874,385	11,701	..	27,519	348,653	..	..	286,512	64	..	3	1,577	339	137	456	..	5,159	5,159	430,216	..	430,216
Killarney	1,017,993	93,004	..	56,217	836,179	7,892	..	224,701	208	1	..	2,997	877	251	263	573,566	40,985	614,551	..	..	..
Oakey	7,612,208	136,320	..	130,803	5,375,297	6,365	..	1,963,423	574	1	13	15,280	2,915	1,955	418	2,127,320	53,252	2,180,572	2,640,485	..	2,640,485
Pittsworth	4,374,368	59,656	..	180,494	1,258,555	7,665	..	2,867,998	525	..	12	9,827	2,031	1,006	369	..	24,313	24,313	3,179,606	..	3,179,606
Stanthorpe	190,322	69,147	..	71,410	21,660	28,105	..	..	410	..	..	721	333	118	181	..	28,073	28,073	..	..	..
Texas	275,651	8,457	..	14,152	253,042	..	..	..	44	1	..	1,003	397	42	197	154,595	3,482	158,077	..	..	..
Toowoomba	2,535,780	91,758	..	337,858	663,715	219,602	..	1,222,847	390	1	8	5,211	1,066	252	404	2,459,859	41,538	2,501,397	1,702,973	..	1,702,973
Warwick	4,023,146	216,650	..	155,953	2,181,763	106,790	..	1,361,990	616	1	7	7,083	2,095	738	438	1,076,279	93,897	1,170,176	515,406	..	515,406
Total Downs	37,258,103	1,249,045	35	1,536,139	22,877,999	441,960	..	11,152,925	4,896	12	62	81,937	23,520	11,218	363	11,436,427	549,143	11,985,570	11,343,282	35	11,343,317
Other Districts	1,585,045	431,554	..	484,383	179,241	489,867	..	..	1,618	1	..	7,616	6,548	4,509	112	88,767	133,234	222,001	..	..	..
Grand Total { 1927	157,811,402	6,115,319	9,095	6,102,610	125,024,592	6,846,045	1,399,516	12,314,225	22,547	49	72	*436,337	*139,970	69,009	274	59,978,181	2,574,736	62,552,917	12,225,929	7,591	12,233,520
{ 1926	132,144,165	5,726,647	17,763	5,846,084	103,314,026	6,352,517	1,662,755	9,224,373	22,451	51	76	†397,606	†157,913	55,708	238	48,644,199	2,347,786	50,991,985	8,723,591	16,764	8,740,355
Increase, 1927	25,667,237	388,672	..	256,526	21,710,566	493,528	..	3,089,852	96	..	..	38,731	..	13,301	36	11,333,982	226,950	11,560,932	3,502,338	..	3,493,165
Decrease, 1927	..	..	8,668	..	..	..	263,239	..	..	2	4	..	17,943	..	..	..	..	..	9,173	..	..

* Exclusive of 69,009 heifers intended for milking.

† Exclusive of 55,708 heifers intended for milking.

Table No. LXIV.

RETURN SHOWING THE TOTAL EXTENT OF LAND UNDER CULTIVATION, AND THE AREA UNDER EACH DESCRIPTION OF CROP, IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1927.

Divisions and Petty Sessions Districts.	Total Extent of Land under Permanent Pasture with Artificially Sown Grasses.	Total Extent of Land under Cultivation.	Land in Fallow, Lying Idle, &c.	Total Extent of Land under Crop.	GRAIN CROPS.							POTATOES.		Pumpkins and Melons.	COTTON.		Sugar-cane.	Arrowroot.	Tobacco.	COFFEE.		Hay (All Kinds).	Green Fodder.	VINES.		Bananas.	Pineapples.	Oranges.	Gardens and Orchards.	Other Crops.
					Wheat.	Oats.	BARLEY.		Maize.	Rye.	Rice.	English.	Sweet.		Bearing.	Not Bearing.				Bearing.	Not Bearing.			Bearing.	Not Bearing.					
							Malting.	Other.																						
<i>Moreton Division.</i>	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.
Brisbane (A) ..	236	7,071	1,361	5,710	1	..	..	..	86	..	..	119	46	222	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	1,792	325	44	1,117	327	22	483	1,052
Brisbane (B) ..	102	1,851	345	1,506	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	22	4	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	118	868	3	..	10	220	13	82	144
Beaudesert ..	5,857	10,670	2,075	8,595	..	..	..	..	3,257	..	..	195	14	595	1	..	..	2	..	..	1,342	3,121	..	..	18	1	23	12	14
Caboolture ..	715	2,053	186	1,867	..	..	..	..	55	..	..	114	15	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	191	1	..	777	584	81	15	25
Cleveland ..	5,690	2,302	490	1,812	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	169	2	2	87	478	43	276	725
Cooyar ..	..	3,111	859	2,252	10	..	..	..	1,459	..	..	67	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	192	471	..	..	..	..	..	3	2
Crow's Nest ..	5,277	13,275	281	12,994	210	73	10	4	7,288	..	..	320	2	591	..	..	..	..	..	..	879	3,565	2	..	..	..	21	29	..
Dugandan ..	7,057	24,663	2,833	21,830	25	6	..	7	11,286	..	..	654	22	1,311	245	26	..	..	..	..	4,104	4,009	2	..	8	2	11	17	95
Esk ..	3,864	12,820	3,373	9,447	..	6	..	..	3,073	..	..	210	31	414	60	23	..	2	..	..	1,825	3,649	2	1	59	..	60	8	24
Gatton ..	2,014	24,262	1,934	22,328	..	..	..	..	8,157	..	..	955	251	3,228	320	113	..	..	..	..	5,350	3,614	4	..	..	..	68	11	257
Goodna ..	..	230	8	222	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	11	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	124	..	..	..	..	..	3	5
Harrisville ..	156	14,123	1,928	12,195	..	..	..	..	4,591	..	..	106	15	670	117	43	..	..	..	..	4,338	2,288	..	..	2	3	..	3	17
Helidon ..	4,227	9,589	3,624	5,965	..	..	..	..	2,105	3	..	366	99	726	39	10	..	..	..	..	963	1,598	..	..	..	..	26	3	27
Ipswich ..	26	3,832	1,419	2,413	..	..	..	..	785	4	..	69	5	32	16	4	..	..	..	..	461	972	..	..	..	28	19	16	2
Kilcoy ..	2,061	2,545	485	2,060	650	109	24	43	..	4	..	3	88	636	456	16	1	..	30
Laidley ..	..	28,828	11,076	17,752	..	..	..	..	8,021	..	..	522	83	1,507	133	93	..	..	..	..	5,093	2,046	..	..	..	..	..	2	252
Logan ..	640	5,823	634	5,189	..	..	..	..	429	..	..	706	149	28	..	..	985	515	..	..	83	1,121	8	2	629	94	100	162	178
Lowood ..	637	14,009	2,262	11,747	..	..	..	..	6,188	..	..	590	82	802	278	44	..	1	6	2	1,190	2,295	23	20	..	29	28	11	158
Marburg ..	30	6,636	1,393	5,243	..	..	..	..	1,993	..	..	86	17	61	52	9	..	..	1	..	557	2,415	1	..	1	7	4	15	24
Maroochy ..	46,990	12,709	1,240	11,469	372	79	50	4,604	8	13	..	1,092	2,413	1,385	1,196	67	190
Redcliffe ..	11,714	4,381	887	3,494	..	..	..	..	357	..	..	169	63	41	1	..	2	..	..	..	123	1,416	5	1	1,125	31	36	26	98
Rosewood ..	80	11,195	3,301	7,894	..	..	..	..	2,824	..	..	150	7	93	52	24	..	..	..	..	1,588	3,150	..	..	1	..	..	..	5
Southport ..	32,574	2,688	336	2,352	..	..	..	..	456	..	..	173	14	18	..	..	11	291	..	..	9	427	..	..	801	5	79	54	14
Woodford ..	11,589	1,210	227	983	..	..	..	..	288	..	..	52	28	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	11	404	..	..	160	4	9	11	6
Wynnum ..	98	493	122	371	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	9	7	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	131	8	..	15	73	..	69	43
Total Moreton ..	141,634	220,369	42,679	177,690	246	85	10	11	63,761	7	..	5,854	1,030	10,478	1,315	393	5,602	841	6	8	15	28,435	41,564	386	70	7,679	3,287	1,842	1,378	3,387
<i>Wide Bay Division.</i>																														
Biggenden ..	20,120	4,057	1,333	2,724	6	2	..	..	978	..	..	68	6	149	96	97	463	..	..	..	149	559	1	..	20	1	7	2	120
Bundaberg ..	370	33,430	5,136	28,294	..	..	..	..	245	..	..	112	20	11	..	..	27,090	15	..	..	111	368	..	..	164	37	31	73	17
Childers ..	175	17,027	1,506	15,521	..	..	..	..	167	..	..	3	1	..	8	3	15,136	..	..	..	6	114	1	..	..	..	60	22	..
Eidsvold ..	2,863	4,162	601	3,561	..	..	..	..	508	..	..	56	59	36	1,002	1,041	..	..	..	..	73	730	..	..	..	..	4	8	44
Gayndah ..	11,390	12,749	3,415	9,334	75	..	..	..	2,766	..	..	66	16	233	707	560	..	..	..	..	224	3,121	1	..	2	2	78	25	1,468
Gin Gin ..	737	10,706	2,591	8,115	..	..	..	..	601	..	..	30	5	13	51	41	6,800	..	..	..	148	289	1	..	1	5	12	115	3
Gympie ..	103,274	12,341	715	11,626	..	..	..	..	1,049	..	..	162	141	18	..	..	515	22	..	..	75	1,528	2	..	7,933	87	28	32	34
Kilikyan ..	441	2,265	950	1,315	..	..	..	..	535	..	..	22	7	62	46	25	..	..	..	..	148	413	..	..	55	..	1	1	..
Maryborough ..	590	10,955	3,280	7,675	81	208	13	22	10	14	5,656	1	..	1	..	365	257	18	1	328	140	490	33	37
Mount Perry ..	365	290	128	162	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	2	2	..	51	60	2	..	..	..	7	5	..	..	9	1	4	1	1
Nanango ..	41,919	41,871	7,169	34,702	770	233	..	75	20,410	..	..	131	40	768	79	42	..	2	..	..	2,357	7,030	2	..	4	..	9	16	2,734
Tiaro ..	10,671	5,039	886	4,153	..	..	..	..	415	..	..	273	8	26	10	..	2,385	1	..	..	141	409	1	..	268	21	73	87	35
Wienholt ..	54,954	46,300	9,772	36,528	393	109	..	..	22,719	..	..	1,218	30	802	230	83	..	1	..	..	2,465	5,615	1	..	..	..	4	3	2,855
Total Wide Bay ..	247,869	201,192	37,482	163,710	1,244	344	..	75	50,491	2,351	348	2,130	2,290	1,966	58,047	42	..	1	..	6,269	20,438	28	1	8,784	294	801	418	7,348
<i>Port Curtis Division.</i>																														
Banana ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,659	..	..	423	28	162	2,878	3,963	..	..	..	..	254	903	6	..	131	28	26	45	373
Gladstone ..	25,365	12,851	1,972	10,879	..	..	..	..	338	..	..	36	5	20	5,443	5,448	..	..	..	..	114	264	1	2	8	7			

Table No. LXIV.—continued.

Divisions and Petty Sessions Districts.	Total Extent of Land under Permanent Pasture with Artificially Sown Grasses.		Total Extent of Land under Cultivation.		Land in Fallow, Lying Idle, &c.		Total Extent of Land under Crop.		GRAIN CROPS.						POTATOES.		COTTON.		Sugar-cane.	Arrowroot.	Tobacco.	COFFEE.		Hay (All Kinds).		Green Fodder.		VINES.		Bananas.	Pineapples.	Oranges.	Gardens and Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	
																																		Wheat.
Edgecumbe Division. AYR Bowen Cape River Charters Towers Collinsville MacKay Proserpine Ravenswood Townsville Total Edgecumbe..	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.
	31	138,241	31,727	106,514	..	2	..	167	..	..	..	347	39	310	14	1	102,501	..	12	..	..	..	21	563	21	8	231	225	309	230	1,513			
Rockingham Division. Atherton Cairns Carrivell Chillagoe Herberton Ingham Imbail Total Rockingham	50,921 844 10 2,894 8 220	22,506 40,231 7,106 64 344 38,981 34,577	891 4,571 13 23 75 4,325	21,615 35,660 7,093 39 269 30,252	.. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. ..	20,885 42 2 .. 140 1 3	.. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. ..	80 13 4 ..	35 6 5 2 1 2	34 3 1 2 .. 2	.. .. .. .. .. .. ..	1 ..	100,047	..	..	..	..	..	91 318 54 19 .. 38	464	7	2	616	97	269	276	94				
York Peninsula Division. Cook Douglas Somerset Total York Peninsula	2 2,538 ..	65 5,23 7,713 646	23 298 1,491 97	42 222 6,222 349	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	3 61 2 3	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	12 .. 36	3 9 3	30	..	..	6,156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpentaria Division. Burke Cloncurry Crowdon Etheridge Hughenden Mount Isa Julia Creek Norman Richmond Total Carpentaria	..	17 39 7 92 45 .. 7 4	3 1 2 30 2	14 38 5 62 45 .. 4 4	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central-Western Division. Boulton Cameroeal Diamantina Isisford Jundah Windarah Winch Total Central-Western	..	15 5 .. 17 .. 5 18	..	15 .. 2 5 18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table No. LXIV.—continued.

Divisions and Petty Sessions Districts.	Total Extent of Land under Permanent Pasture with Artificially Sown Grasses.	Total Extent of Land under Cultivation.	Land in Fallow, Lying Idle, &c.	Total Extent of Land under Crop.	GRAIN CROPS.							POTATOES.		Pumpkins and Melons.	COTTON.		Sugar-cane.	Arrowroot.	COFFEE.		Hay (All Kinds).	Green Fodder.	VINES.		Bananas.	Pineapples.	Oranges.	Gardens and Orchards.	Other Crops.			
					Wheat.	Oats.	BARLEY.		Maize.	Rye.	R.	English.	Sweet.		Bearing.	Not Bearing.			Bearing.	Not Bearing.			Bananas.	Pineapples.						Oranges.	Gardens and Orchards.	Other Crops.
							Malting.	Other.																								
<i>South-western Division.</i>	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.		
Adavale .. ..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1
Augathella .. ..	..	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	
Bollon .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Charleville .. ..	..	40	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cunnamulla	30	454	426	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	..	5	20	..	9
Eulo .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	1
Hungerford .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quilpie .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. George	31	11	20	1	..	1	3	4	5	..	6		
Thargomindah .. ..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	
Total South-western ..	30	542	437	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	4	..	..	..	11	55	17
<i>Central Division.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alpha .. ..	..	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	
Aramac .. ..	..	16	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	
Barcaldine .. ..	..	27	10	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	
Blackall .. ..	..	13	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	
Clermont .. ..	..	91	50	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	10	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Emerald .. ..	..	468	273	195	60	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	4	26	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1	4
Longreach .. ..	..	16	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Muttaburra .. ..	..	60	40	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	
Springsure	2	292	43	249	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	1	..	21	131	51	..	..	..	..	11	16	..	..	..	..	20	..	2
Tambo .. ..	..	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	
Taroom	5	361	134	227	..	..	..	..	56	..	..	5	2	11	39	39	..	..	..	..	16	15	..	..	..	1	..	..	43
Total Central ..	7	1,356	550	806	60	..	..	..	112	..	..	12	2	47	220	121	..	..	..	..	27	31	2	..	..	1	35	86	50
<i>Maranoa Division.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mitchell	3,151	2,103	1,048	500	103	4	430	..	2	5	4	..		
Roma	13	31,520	7,147	24,373	20,047	..	..	..	484	..	..	3	2	7	135	328	..	..	..	..	173	2,654	454	4	..	..	60	15	7
Surat .. ..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	
Yeuiba .. ..	..	486	272	214	80	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	..	1	..	..	1	9	2
Total Maranoa ..	13	35,159	9,522	25,637	20,627	..	..	..	603	..	..	3	2	11	135	328	..	..	..	..	173	3,189	457	4	..	..	66	30	9
<i>Downs Division.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Allora .. ..	..	49,556	7,740	41,816	24,496	36	224	..	9,616	..	..	1	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,369	5,948	..	..	..	..	22	..	78
Chinchilla	5,089	6,112	3,992	2,120	552	..	10	10	701	..	..	9	2	113	1	29	..	..	..	..	318	209	2	..	..	..	13	22	129
Clifton .. ..	..	91,800	8,880	82,920	46,612	160	1,031	8	16,805	10	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,395	9,583	2	..	..	..	10	2,287	..
Condamine	1,128	4,949	3,200	1,749	613	..	..	..	229	..	..	1	1	23	57	34	..	..	..	..	114	651	3	..	..	..	6	7	10
Dalby	28,211	19,930	5,580	14,350	7,108	57	53	11	2,647	..	..	6	1	182	..	..	..	..	..	..	364	3,885	3	..	..	..	7	..	26
Goombungee	670	13,323	1,151	12,172	1,817	188	2	42	4,068	..	..	45	..	682	..	..	..	..	..	..	502	4,474	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goondiwindi .. ..	..	4,345	2,448	1,897	1,698	..	..	..	93	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	69	1	..	..	..	1	23	352
Highfields	2	13,978	8,216	10,762	736	47	43	8	4,316	..	..	142	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	885	4,574	2	..	..	..	4	5	..
Inglewood	22	6,414	2,854	4,560	992	22	..	..	214	..	..	2	2	99	13	..	..	..	..	..	439	2,714	2	..	..	..	1	12	39
Jondaryan	183	7,004	2,406	4,598	1,727	107	..	5	664	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	9	..	..	117	1,962	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Killarney	1,125	30,561	2,925	27,636	12,056	4	..	155	10,161	..	..	41	1	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,553	2,330	..	..	..	..	..	22	6
Oakey	6,949	57,886	8,388	49,498	18,536	478	137	23	10,752	..	..	48	..	662	7	2	..	..	..	..	2,355	16,243	4	1	..	..	4	14	290
Pittsworth	6,419	77,715	6,954	70,761	39,115	204	356	50	8,318	5	..	2	..	111	13	2,574	19,997	14	224			
Stanthorpe	10,673	270	10,403	30	194	1	12	29	394	474	190	..							

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RETURN SHOWING THE GROSS PRODUCE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS RAISED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1927.

Divisions and Petty Sessions Districts.	QUANTITY OF PRODUCE.																				
	GRAIN CROPS.							POTATOES.		Pumpkins and Melons.	Cotton.	SUGAR-CANE.		Arrow-root (Tubers).	Tobacco (Cured Leaf.)	Coffee.	Hay (All Kinds).	VINES.	Bananas.	Pineapples.	Oranges.
	Wheat.	Oats.	BARLEY.		Maize.	Rye.	Rice.	English.	Sweet.			Grapes Gathered.									
			Malting.	Other.																	
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Lb.	Tons.	Lb.	Bunches.	Dozens.	Bushels.
Moreton Division.																					
Brisbane (A)	8	..	..	..	2,243	..	..	287	233	743	..	..	..	..	..	..	174	651,862	229,237	86,671	1,532
Brisbane (B) .. ..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	44	13	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	312	12,232	685	38,368	389
Beaudesert .. ..	..	..	..	..	88,393	..	..	297	48	2,354	120	..	..	31	..	..	4,792	..	4,726	30	1,506
Caboolture .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,579	..	..	227	118	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1,914	138,057	116,091	3,268
Cleveland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	6	..	..	..	295	..	..	..	4,520	13,643	93,554	1,590
Coccyar	90	..	..	..	34,473	..	..	142	..	220	..	..	..	..	..	..	222	..	..	..	..
Crow's Nest	3,459	2,367	300	100	203,964	..	..	727	6	2,488	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,827	8,784	..	..	3,179
Dugandan	519	60	..	80	240,802	..	..	1,073	46	6,077	106,844	..	..	..	..	..	9,665	4,931	226	86	651
Esk .. ..	..	90	..	..	72,926	..	..	331	72	1,692	8,076	..	..	4	..	..	4,289	5,032	6,100	..	2,146
Gatton .. ..	..	..	..	..	217,892	..	..	1,232	925	7,621	120,068	..	..	..	..	..	7,562	1,700	..	..	8,356
Goodna .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,600	..	..	12	5	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	217	..	..	..	..
Harrisville .. ..	..	..	..	..	102,426	..	..	159	43	2,489	43,792	..	..	..	..	..	6,622	..	80	62	180
Helidon .. ..	..	..	..	..	53,191	15	..	562	410	2,375	20,437	..	..	..	..	..	1,834	..	..	..	1,840
Ipswich .. ..	..	..	..	..	16,791	110	..	167	16	87	3,007	..	..	..	..	..	828	..	..	6,873	122
Kilcoy .. ..	..	..	..	..	19,979	..	..	232	120	142	..	..	..	32	..	..	234	..	42,136	1,190	92
Laidley .. ..	..	..	..	..	225,093	..	..	688	231	2,657	74,168	..	..	..	..	..	5,524	..	..	..	..
Logan .. ..	..	..	..	..	9,981	..	..	1,576	477	63	..	723	15,440	6,069	..	..	332	24,189	133,890	19,260	7,676
Lowood .. ..	..	..	..	..	139,483	..	..	898	287	2,172	96,681	..	..	2	930	..	2,500	46,922	..	3,400	2,373
Marburg .. ..	..	..	..	..	41,526	..	..	115	41	183	18,349	..	..	6	..	..	1,091	490	30	30	162
Maroochy .. ..	..	..	..	..	9,597	..	..	144	270	..	3,772	45,080	..	..	5,978	..	..	379,772	30,538	76,376	..
Redcliffe .. ..	..	..	..	..	9,739	..	..	393	263	149	164	2	23	..	..	..	360	2,916	213,452	2,797	1,227
Rosewood .. ..	..	..	..	..	54,355	..	..	154	8	266	26,756	..	..	..	..	..	2,588	..	..	..	..
Southport .. ..	..	..	..	..	13,970	..	..	439	96	89	..	9	188	3,458	..	..	17	..	118,140	930	3,490
Woodford .. ..	..	..	..	..	8,103	..	..	111	89	26	..	..	..	2	..	..	31	..	13,807	480	1,950
Wynnum .. ..	..	..	..	..	127	..	..	9	46	23	600	..	..	..	..	..	2	31,890	280	21,754	..
Total Moreton	4,076	2,517	300	180	1,568,253	125	..	10,021	3,872	31,986	519,062	4,506	60,731	9,899	930	5,978	51,034	797,382	1,294,261	422,114	118,105
Wide Bay.																					
Biggenden	30	36	..	..	22,575	..	..	127	13	537	27,366	365	4,982	..	..	..	310	480	3,000	30	699
Bundaberg .. ..	..	..	..	..	5,490	..	..	230	60	26	..	20,319	302,436	59	..	..	301	..	23,404	6,056	5,310
Childers .. ..	..	..	..	..	3,984	..	..	4	1	..	2,690	11,469	195,924	..	..	..	7	1,325	..	..	2,462
Eidsvold .. ..	..	..	..	..	16,373	..	..	117	314	232	491,263	..	..	..	..	..	107	..	..	..	80
Gayndah	1,395	..	..	..	92,017	..	..	136	37	1,137	364,776	..	..	..	..	..	314	3,734	250	50	4,594
Gin Gin .. ..	..	..	..	..	12,193	..	..	87	12	41	18,143	4,799	59,785	..	..	..	410	2,504	90	1,340	1,272
Gympie .. ..	..	..	..	..	34,850	..	..	423	688	63	..	357	5,214	134	..	..	225	3,400	1,288,142	4,046	1,063
Kilkivan .. ..	..	..	..	..	13,997	..	..	31	28	181	13,285	..	..	..	..	..	284	..	5,000	..	9
Maryborough .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,443	..	..	365	47	45	1,040	3,847	55,194	1	..	600	624	19,359	61,074	20,300	34,207
Mount Perry .. ..	..	..	..	..	306	..	..	7	8	..	22,948	2	24	..	..	..	10	..	880	..	176
Nanango	9,185	5,132	..	892	575,612	..	..	212	157	3,042	24,898	..	..	20	..	..	3,569	4,987	190	..	464
Tiaro .. ..	..	..	..	..	8,179	..	..	578	21	37	1,873	1,614	21,983	4	..	..	369	795	22,137	452	3,036
Wienholt	6,399	3,512	..	..	675,378	..	..	2,138	162	4,253	100,175	..	..	5	..	..	5,049	2,930	..	..	163
Total Wide Bay	17,009	8,680	..	892	1,462,397	..	..	4,455	1,548	9,594	1,068,457	42,772	645,542	223	..	600	11,581	39,514	1,404,167	32,274	53,535
Port Curtis Division.																					
Banana .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gladstone .. ..	..	..	..	..	42,832	..	..	1,254	50	525	1,172,098	..	..	..	..	..	696	3,110	12,855	3,632	1,540
Mount Morgan .. ..	..	..	..	..	6,973	..	..	77	11	46	3,187,237	..	..	..	..	..	124	626	15	581	476
Rockhampton	60	..	..	..	25,066	..	..	914	156	756	947,305	..	..	..	..	..	2,384	26,008	66,811	45,217	23,489
St. Lawrence .. ..	..	..	..	..	750	..	..	19	3	12	1,752	2,009	34,930	..	..	..	56	..	1,587	340	261
Total Port Curtis	60	75,621	2,264	220	1,339	5,308,392	2,009	34,930	3,260	29,744	81,268	49,770	25,766

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RETURN SHOWING THE GROSS PRODUCE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS RAISED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1927—continued.

Divisions and Petty Sessions Districts.	QUANTITY OF PRODUCE.																				
	GRAIN CROPS.							POTATOES.		Pumpkins and Melons.	Cotton.	SUGAR-CANE.		Arrow-root (Tubers).	Tobacco (Cured Leaf).	Coffee.	Hay (All Kinds).	VINES.	Bananas.	Pineapples.	Oranges.
	Wheat.	Oats.	BARLEY.		Maize.	Rye.	Rice.	English.	Sweet.			Area Crushed.	Weight Obtained.					Grapes Gathered.			
			Malting.	Other.																	
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Lb.	Tons.	Lb.	Bunches.	Dozens.	Bushels.
Edgumbe Division.																					
Ayr	432	..	..	142	32	61	..	16,962	352,620	..	8,700	..	6	..	6,500	95	5
Bowen	1,903	..	..	263	29	343	3,305	56	536	..	616	..	..	..	2,880	24,843	6,378
Cape River	40	..	..	7	6	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	462
Charters Towers	12	..	..	8	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,494
Collinsville	17	40,454	..	..	..
Mackay	60	..	..	250	..	..	74	2	4	1,718	41,157	718,604	..	..	..	..	..	5,925	3,375	3,820
Proserpine	455	..	..	41	1	21	..	6,271	104,393	..	..	..	..	..	2,764	240	2,349
Ravenswood
Townsville	95	..	..	170	17	128	..	211	2,304	..	..	..	14	720	2,210	5,084	481
Total Edgumbe	60	..	..	3,187	..	..	705	89	592	5,023	64,657	1,178,457	..	9,316	..	37	44,479	20,279	33,637	16,989
Rockingham Division.																					
Atherton	610,480	..	..	175	72	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	172	..	795	62	1,025
Cairns	590	..	..	20	32	4	..	28,697	487,090	..	..	..	..	..	17,730	8,670	248
Cardwell	30	..	..	9	6	1	..	6,133	168,548	..	..	..	..	..	1,353	..	7,644
Chillagoe	2	2	335	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	121
Herberton	3,220	..	..	38	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Ingham	15	..	..	9	7	7	..	22,410	390,252	..	..	..	34	13,550	2,927	816	3,838
Innisfail	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	27,303	513,579	..	..	..	..	..	36,916	831	1,942
Total Rockingham	614,355	..	..	251	121	101	335	84,543	1,559,469	..	..	..	206	13,550	60,003	10,379	14,918
York Peninsula Division.																					
Coen	30	..	..	..	33	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	..	..
Cook	1,807	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,206	183	4,876
Douglas	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,261	76,698	..	..	..	..	..	550	109	754
Somerset	18	..	..	..	97	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,600	15	..
Total York Peninsula	1,935	..	..	..	130	30	..	5,261	76,698	..	..	..	..	..	3,436	307	5,630
Carpentaria Division.																					
Burke	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cloncurry	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
Croydon
Etheridge	885	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hughenden
Mount Isa
Norman
Richmond
Total Carpentaria	885	..	..	4	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
Central-Western Division.																					
Boulia
Camooweal
Diamantina
Isisford	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jundah
Windorah
Winton
Total Central-Western	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table No. LXV.—continued.

RETURN SHOWING THE GROSS PRODUCE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS RAISED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1927—continued.

Divisions and Petty Sessions Districts.	QUANTITY OF PRODUCE.																					
	GRAIN CROPS.							POTATOES.		Pumpkins and Melons.	Cotton.	SUGAR-CANE.		Arrow-root (Tubers).	Tobacco (Cured Leaf).	Coffee.	Hay (All Kinds).	VINES.		Bananas.	Pineapples.	Oranges.
	Wheat.	Oats.	BARLEY.		Maize.	Rye.	Rice.	English.	Sweet.			Area Crushed.	Weight Obtained.					Grapes Gathered.				
			Malting.	Other.																		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Lb.	Tons.	Lb.	Bunches.	Dozens.	Bushels.	
<i>South-Western Division.</i>																						
Adavale .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
Augathella .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bollon .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Charleville .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,870	..	..	583
Cunnamulla .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..
Eulo .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hungerford .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quilpie .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. George .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,000	..	..	70
Thargomindah .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Total South-Western ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	12,870	..	..	713
<i>Central Division.</i>																						
Alpha .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aramac .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barcaldine .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blackall .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clermont .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	29	14,879	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	324
Emerald	29	..	..	..	630	..	..	..	..	1	3,172	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,776	..	6	436
Longreach .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muttaborra .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Springsure .. ..	..	..	..	..	156	..	..	2	..	52	33,645	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	Nil
Tambo .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taroom .. ..	..	..	..	..	835	..	..	10	3	14	12,556	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	37
Total Central	29	..	..	..	1,621	..	..	28	3	98	64,252	..	..	..	..	..	29	1,776	..	6	797
<i>Maranoa Division.</i>																						
Mitchell	67	..	..	..	547	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,610	..	..	Nil
Roma	13,380	..	..	..	3,741	..	..	3	8	26	52,621	..	..	..	..	..	223	602,223	..	..	2,187
Surat .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yeulba	111	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,905	..	..	201
Total Maranoa	13,558	..	..	..	4,330	..	..	3	8	29	52,621	..	..	..	..	..	223	607,738	..	..	2,388
<i>Downs Division.</i>																						
Allora	480,156	605	3,685	..	313,880	..	..	1	..	143	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,305	..	..	..	1,295
Chinchilla	1,507	..	90	180	8,657	..	..	21	4	159	700	..	..	..	..	..	257	12,268	..	..	1,249
Clifton	968,911	2,603	26,967	120	561,601	330	..	..	..	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,467	2,615	..	..	..
Condamine	3,125	..	..	..	3,637	..	..	3	1	11	38,042	..	..	..	..	..	67	5,218	..	..	204
Dalby	82,411	534	660	170	58,831	..	..	14	2	653	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,529	5,821	..	..	302
Goombungee	35,279	3,763	54	393	113,895	..	..	75	..	2,725	..	..	..	..	..	..	544	..	..	..	..
Goondiwindi	4,083	..	..	..	1,005	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,559	..	..	18
Highfields	10,798	1,539	960	168	114,892	..	..	263	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	969	5,100	..	..	360
Inglewood	3,926	160	..	..	2,193	..	..	3	4	214	2,730	..	..	..	..	..	496	5,347	..	..	..
Jondaryan	29,912	457	..	..	14,279	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	7,280	..	115	..	..	..	37
Killarney	263,659	20	..	2,849	398,895	..	..	103	6	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oakey	360,120	7,622	2,296	315	257,220	..	..	112	..	2,438	545	..	..	..	..	..	3,551	1,948	..	..	..
Pittsworth	734,415	3,936	7,174	989	255,840	168	..	3	..	405	597	..	..	..	2,033	..	..	6,517	..	..	132
Stanthorpe .. ..	..	..	..	..	690	..	..	341	1	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,623	..	..	..	..
Texas	Nil	..	..	..	1,453	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	1,965,728	..	..	..
Toowoomba	192,992	7,633	10,763	507	210,791	15	..	42	..	91	..	..	..	..	90,036	..	104	..	..	..	..
Warwick	577,558	3,659	4,083	8,395	653,175	..	..	194	..	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,837	187,587	..	..	498
Total Downs	3,748,852	32,531	56,732	14,296	2,970,934	513	..	1,175	18	7,358	42,614	..	..	..	99,349	..	28,616	2,230,777	..	..	4,146
Grand Total { 1927 ..	3,783,584	43,788	57,032	15,368	6,703,518	638	..	18,914	6,009	51,148	7,060,756	203,748	3,555,827	10,122	109,595	6,578	94,996	3,777,830	2,863,414	548,487	243,037	
{ 1926 ..	379,339	1,674	1,061	930	2,658,895	89	120	9,749	3,810	12,154	9,059,907	189,312	2,925,662	9,235	102,784	8,798	47,740	3,610,997	2,754,795	953,248	283,775	
Increase, 1927 ..	3,404,245	42,114	55,971	14,438	4,044,623	549	..	9,165	2,099	39,994	..	14,436	630,165	887	6,811	..	47,256	166,833	108,619	404,761	40,738	
Decrease, 1927 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120	..	..	..	1,999,151	..	..	..	..	2,220	..	..	..	..	..

Table No. LXVI.

SHOWING THE TOTAL EXTENT OF LAND UNDER CULTIVATION AND THE AREA UNDER EACH DESCRIPTION OF CROP IN QUEENSLAND—RETURN FOR TEN YEARS.

Year.	Total Extent of Land under Cultivation.	Land in Fallow Lying Idle &c.	Total Extent of Land under Crop.	AREA UNDER EACH DESCRIPTION OF CROP.																																							
				GRAIN CROPS.										POTATOES.		Pumpkins and Melons.	COTTON.		SUGAR-CANE.		Arrowroot.	Tobacco.	COFFEE.		Hay (all Kinds).	Lucerne and Green Forage.	VINES.		Bananas.	Pineapples.	ORANGES.		MANGOES.		Strawberries.	APPLYS.		Other Crops.	Market Gardens.	Other Gardens and Orchards.			
				Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Rice.	English.	Sweet.	Bearing.	Total Area.	Area Crushed.		Total Area.	Bearing.	Total Area.	Bearing.			Total Area.	Bearing.			Total Area.	Bearing.			Total Area.	Bearing.	Total Area.	Bearing.		Total Area.	Bearing.				Total Area.	Bearing.	Total Area.
						Malt-ing.	Other.																																				
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.							
1918	982,066	456,549	525,517	21,637	298	1,082	234	149,505	2	44	6,434	2,132	4,603	203	203	111,572	160,534	424	213	27	29	54,772	90,635	1,175	1,287	7,817	4,026	2,611	3,901	282	323	68	1,718	2,494	6,459	1,814	4,547						
1919	988,541	424,779	563,762	46,478	363	2,979	296	105,260	3	28	4,432	1,095	11,745	72	72	84,877	148,469	469	321	24	30	48,843	157,568	1,096	1,203	7,694	3,922	2,730	4,090	277	310	65	1,901	2,884	8,727	1,752	4,666						
1920	1,018,444	238,947	779,497	177,320	4,690	12,012	3,896	115,805	72	1	8,770	1,271	4,938	166	166	89,142	162,619	639	228	18	29	94,212	142,554	1,110	1,256	8,981	3,909	2,943	4,216	258	291	107	2,046	3,340	20,941	2,018	5,216						
1921	1,045,342	240,835	804,507	164,670	2,274	5,558	2,172	135,034	5	8	9,553	1,958	10,199	1,944	2,802	122,956	184,513	968	198	19	19	98,155	147,135	1,042	1,281	9,873	3,956	2,828	4,153	250	296	162	2,203	3,586	8,756	1,965	5,258						
1922	1,090,816	227,061	863,755	145,492	1,216	4,634	658	149,048	4	9	7,649	1,604	6,543	8,716	37,411	140,850	202,303	398	179	16	21	78,050	188,636	1,052	1,242	10,797	4,195	2,543	4,173	244	283	115	2,193	3,747	8,073	1,838	5,437						
1923	1,198,166	326,198	871,968	51,149	216	589	76	120,092	9	...	6,127	1,157	4,795	40,821	74,524	138,742	219,965	274	276	15	19	46,909	306,693	989	1,269	11,668	3,925	2,499	3,893	223	254	118	2,161	3,908	7,224	1,719	5,120						
1924	1,275,039	205,202	1,069,837	189,145	4,010	6,268	2,530	229,180	65	...	9,493	1,719	13,020	50,186	82,174	167,649	253,519	431	166	14	17	95,007	134,109	1,137	1,579	13,491	3,709	2,809	3,871	245	279	150	2,331	4,359	14,889	1,619	5,058						
1925	1,241,118	207,353	1,033,765	165,999	1,293	5,496	1,505	154,252	28	3	10,478	1,564	8,232	40,062	53,363	189,675	269,509	568	96	10	18	68,828	247,482	1,166	1,656	+	+	2,585	3,756	260	296	111	2,520	4,360	11,564	1,017	5,538						
1926	1,288,518	346,735	941,783	57,084	210	250	149	137,542	3	9	8,642	1,252	5,963	187,431	31,460	189,312	266,519	831	125	17	19	40,141	342,580	1,268	1,682	+	+	2,734	3,899	211	240	86	2,759	4,203	11,612	1,096	5,462						
1927	1,295,992	229,380	1,066,612	215,073	2,272	2,366	854	234,013	25	...	10,035	1,615	15,760	149,50	28,830	203,748	274,838	883	135	9	24	65,412	155,843	1,475	1,762	**	††	2,646	3,874	190	221	110	3,212	4,158	20,060	1,083	5,195						

* Bananas, bearing, 10,553 acres; total area, 14,766 acres.

† Bananas, bearing, 11,122 acres; total area, 16,489 acres.

** Bananas, bearing, 10,968 acres; total area, 17,967 acres.

† Pineapples, bearing, 3,368 acres; total area, 3,995 acres.

§ Pineapples, bearing, 3,274 acres; total area, 4,235 acres.

†† Pineapples, bearing, 3,099 acres; total area, 4,204 acres.

Table No. LXVII.

SHOWING THE GROSS PRODUCE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS RAISED IN QUEENSLAND—RETURN FOR TEN YEARS.

Year.	QUANTITY OF PRODUCE.																												
	GRAIN CROPS.							POTATOES.		Pumpkins and Melons.	Cotton Unginned.	SUGAR-CANE.		Arrowroot (Tubers).	Tobacco (Cured Leaf).	Coffee.	Hay (all Kinds).	Ensilage.	VINES.		Bananas.	Pineapples.	Oranges.	Mangoes.	Strawberries.	Apples.	Market Gardens.	Other Gardens and Orchards.	Total Value all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Rice.	English.	Sweet.			Weight of Cane.	Sugar made at 94 % Net Titre.						Grapes.	Wine.									
			Malt-ing.	Other.																									
Bshls.	Bshls.	Bshls.	Bshls.	Bshls.	Bshls.	Bshls.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Lb.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Galls.	Bunches.	Dozens.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Quarts.	Bushels.	£	£	£	
1918	104,509	3,632	7,069	1,755	4,105,974	20	1,080	11,083	10,531	11,628	166,458	1,674,829	189,978	5,529	113,142	13,129	92,230	3,541	1,725,081	44,491	1,267,641	859,948	313,237	56,717	49,053	4,415	60,559	105,466	6,011,520
1919	311,638	2,871	31,637	3,255	1,830,664	20	189	7,844	3,118	30,924	37,238	1,258,760	162,136	5,098	197,323	16,101	41,804	4,318	2,194,320	48,495	956,044	676,484	185,806	53,375	44,884	6,477	63,486	106,906	6,297,070
1920	3,707,357	103,933	233,790	83,721	2,012,864	1,046	20	19,068	4,358	11,479	57,065	1,339,455	167,401	7,302	122,823	12,120	116,709	7,600	2,566,815	71,403	1,198,121	826,666	209,324	45,504	194,190	36,828	74,643	162,786	10,386,233
1921	3,025,786	34,409	93,567	40,318	2,907,754	60	60	16,794	9,009	33,640	940,126	2,287,416	282,198	14,619	146,094	15,034	138,675	6,575	2,338,966	57,793	1,742,786	876,101	255,818	49,158	245,089	117,223	72,155	126,329	10,514,659
1922	1,877,836	19,499	82,979	10,714	3,217,848	39	287	10,517	6,296	18,748	3,956,635	2,167,990	287,785	3,754	163,078	9,368	101,069	5,300	2,301,830	53,171	2,158,464	895,372	282,174	56,064	86,978	115,928	77,983	148,653	10,164,970
1923	243,713	2,427	3,312	496	2,024,902	64	...	8,878	3,900	9,563	12,543,770	2,045,808	269,175	2,043	211,266	10,616	43,407	4,833	3,073,600	37,242	1,953,761	982,418	220,337	65,567	115,958	105,852	76,371	146,880	10,105,844
1924	2,779,829	63,912	127,645	43,479	7,330,821	2,379	...	20,314	7,113	48,770	16,416,170	3,171,341	409,136	4,839	135,767	6,160	136,804	8,195	2,664,089	33,119	2,463,783	973,457	262,791	56,604	217,750	98,644	66,413	154,047	13,992,384
1925	1,973,477	14,546	74,575	17,866	3,384,172	615	35	15,386	6,742	23,030	19,537,274	3,668,252	485,585	7,842	103,523	5,192	99,742	4,654	2,898,546	39,375	2,582,784	902,636	281,862	39,636	129,612	130,369	41,212	169,407	12,526,609
1926	379,339	1,674	1,061	930	2,654,895	89	120	9,749	3,810	12,154	9,059,907	2,925,662	389,272	9,235	102,784	8,798	47,740	4,728	3,610,997	32,974	2,754,795	953,248	283,775	50,338	102,532	113,810	46,261	108,466	12,181,917
1927	3,783,584	43,788	57,032	15,368	6,703,518	638	...	18,914	6,009	51,148	7,060,756	3,555,827	485,745	10,122	109,595	6,578	94,996	9,721	3,777,830	38,571	2,863,414	518,487	243,037	34,295	85,924	103,893	43,834	175,285	14,431,644

Table No. LXVIII.

SHOWING AVERAGE PRODUCE PER ACRE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS IN QUEENSLAND—RETURN FOR TEN YEARS.

Year.	GRAIN CROPS.										POTATOES.			SUGAR.														
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Rice.	English.	Sweet.	Pumpkins & Melons.	Cotton Unginned.		Tons of Cane per Acre Crushed.		Tons of Sugar per Acre Crushed.	Arrowroot (Tubers).	Tobacco (Cured Leaf).	Coffee.	Hay (all Kinds).	Grapes.	Bananas.	Pineapples.	Oranges.	Mangoes.	Strawberries.	Apples.	Market Garden.	Gardens and Orchards.
			Malting.	Other.							Lb.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.														
1918...	Bushels. 4.83	Bushels. 12.19	Bushels. 6.53	Bushels. 7.50	Bushels. 27.46	Bushels. 10.00	Bushels. 24.55	Tons. 1.72	Tons. 4.94	Tons. 2.53	Lb. 820	Tons. 15.01	Tons. 1.70	Tons. 13.04	Lb. 531	Lb. 486	Tons. 1.68	Lb. 1,468	Bunches. 162	Doz. 214	Bushels. 120	Bushels. 201	Quarts. 721	Bushels 43	£ 33	£ 23		
1919...	6.71	7.91	10.62	11.00	17.39	6.67	6.75	1.77	2.85	2.63	517	14.83	1.91	10.87	615	671	0.86	2,002	124	172	68	193	691	36	36	23		
1920...	20.91	22.16	19.46	21.49	17.38	14.53	20.00	2.17	3.43	2.32	344	15.03	1.88	11.43	539	673	1.24	2,312	133	211	71	176	1,815	47	37	31		
1921...	18.37	15.13	16.83	18.56	21.53	12.00	7.50	1.76	4.60	3.30	484	18.60	2.30	15.10	738	791	1.41	2,245	177	221	90	197	1,513	53	37	24		
1922...	12.91	16.04	17.91	16.28	21.59	9.75	31.89	1.37	3.93	2.87	454	15.39	2.04	9.43	911	586	1.29	2,188	200	213	111	230	756	53	42	27		
1923...	4.76	11.24	5.62	6.53	16.86	7.11	...	1.45	3.37	1.99	307	14.75	1.94	7.46	765	708	0.93	3,108	167	250	88	294	983	49	44	29		
1924...	14.70	15.94	20.36	17.19	31.99	36.60	...	2.14	4.14	3.75	327	18.92	2.44	11.46	818	440	1.44	2,343	183	262	101	231	1,452	42	41	30		
1925...	11.89	11.25	13.57	11.87	21.94	23.65	11.67	1.47	4.31	2.80	488	19.36	2.56	13.81	1,078	519	1.49	2,486	245	268	109	152	1,168	52	41	38		
1926...	6.65	7.97	4.24	6.24	19.33	29.67	13.33	1.13	3.04	2.04	483	15.45	2.06	11.11	822	518	1.19	2,848	248	291	104	239	1,192	41	42	25		
1927...	17.59	19.27	24.10	18.00	28.65	25.52	...	1.88	3.72	3.25	472	17.45	2.38	11.46	812	731	1.45	2,561	261	177	92	181	781	32	40	41		
*	13.04	17.01	16.55	16.68	22.64	15.68	19.92	1.77	4.34	3.05	395	17.10	2.11	11.35	803	592	1.36	2,358	186	243	124	274	1,309	44	30	21		

* Average for twenty years (or since statistics have been collected).

Table No. LXIX.

RETURN SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE OBTAINED DURING THE YEAR 1927 FROM CERTAIN OTHER CROPS, DETAILS OF WHICH ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE GENERAL TABLE.

DIVISION.		OTHER FRUITS.															OTHER VEGETABLES.										OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CROPS.													
		Apples.	Apricots.	Cherries.	Custard Apples.	Figs.	Gooseberries (Cape).	Lemons.	Mangoes.	Nectarines.	Passion Fruit.	Pawpaws.	Peaches.	Pears.	Persimmons.	Plums.	Quinces.	Strawberries.	Beans.		Cabbages and Cauliflowers.	Cucumbers.	Onions.	Peas.		Tomatoes.	Turnips.	Broom Millet.	Canary Seed.	Cassava.	Cocoanuts.	Grass Seed.	India Rubber.	Lucerne Seed.	Mangel-Wurzels.	Millet (Seed).	Pea Nuts.			
																			Green.	Dried.				Green.	Dried.															
Moreton	Bearing	3	2	...	228	14	4	77	31	...	68	129	37	...	9	8	...	103	382	4	495	247	383	350	2	1,147	58	188	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Not bearing	...	...	...	74	...	...	21	9	...	...	112	12	...	1	5	...	4																						
Wide Bay	Bearing	1	2	...	4	24	13	...	4	10	4	1	...	4	31	3	23	10	20	10	2	35	4	678	85	...	38
	Not bearing	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	3																						
Port Curtis	Bearing	11	11	45	...	8	31	1	3	21	3	55	12	2	18	1	369	7	198	1	...	58
	Not bearing	3	2	5	39																						
Edgecumbe	Bearing	9	21	77	4	2	9	...	20	100	...	3	...	1,299	1	1
	Not bearing	3	4	12	7																						
Rockingham	Bearing	6	5	16	...	4	4	3	1	13	4	...	2	1	50
	Not bearing	6	3	1	16	6																						
York Peninsula	Bearing	1	2	1	3	...	2	1	66
	Not bearing																						
Carpentaria	Bearing
	Not bearing																						
Central-western	Bearing
	Not bearing																						
South-western	Bearing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	4	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Not bearing
Central	Bearing	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	2	1	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Not bearing
Maranoa	Bearing	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Not bearing	4
Downs	Bearing	3,202	69	4	...	1	...	12	...	66	...	1,451	186	...	...	952	3	...	357	2	692	4	21	221	...	795	6	201	1,962	...	...	...	1,529	...	126	...	99	...	2	
	Not bearing	940	33	34	197	64	317
Total Area	Bearing	3,212	74	4	252	15	4	153	190	66	84	179	1,502	188	11	964	3	110	806	13	1,314	378	430	604	6	3,667	79	1,306	1,962	476	2,439	...	126	129	99	...	5,693
	Not bearing	946	33	...	90	63	31	169	216	66	3	325																						
Moreton	...	120	420	...	38,703	614	6,280	11,471	3,431	...	6,127	73,141	2,320	400	826	777	...	73,085	30,990	457	104,068	155,965	13,192	17,217	45	130,055	199	69,611	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	462	...	42,220		
Wide Bay	...	16	47	...	419	...	...	1,959	2,889	...	342	3,325	149	...	...	20	...	6,759	2,069	145	3,149	2,060	981	445	110	3,352	19	299,318	...	...	...	1,436	...	...	277	...	4,745,358			
Port Curtis	...	...	...	...	477	...	...	1,635	4,446	...	486	20,818	64	...	201	...	...	6,080	2,681	173	12,575	1,835	100	1,322	109	33,571	27	77,347	...	Nil	...	60	...	...	10	...	51,684			
Edgecumbe	...	...	...	...	281	...	...	2,542	16,896	...	...	1,276	106	...	...	...	...	...	463	...	2,363	19,867	...	208	...	61,384	2	...	...	Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...	778			
Rockingham	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	415	4,682	...	950	836	49	...	...	6	...	...	337	11	2,461	558	...	75	12	2,482	...	...	...	...	350	...	...	...	...	...	40,300			
York Peninsula	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	1,951	...	...	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	90	...	...	...	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	28,650	...	...	...	...	...	85,312		
Carpentaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central-western	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South-western	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	251	...	...	410	...	...	...	...	1,115	300	134	...	...	2,600	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,345	...	...	...	...	86	3	4,519	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maranoa	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	...	126	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	76	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	836		
Downs	...	103,703	3,087	74	...	2	...	773	...	3,075	...	...	77,808	9,477	41	38,676	71	...	27,508	375	24,472	556	643	10,775	...	64,783	7	69,478	622,129	...	...	30,075	...	7,210	...	4,178	...	960		
Total Produce	...	103,893	3,575	74	39,880	616	6,280	18,946	34,295	3,075	7,905	99,746	80,873	9,877	1,068	37,900	71	85,924	64,108	1,161	151,714	181,141	15,050	30,042	276	298,381	258	520,273	622,129	Nil.	29,000	31,616	...	7,210	755	4,178	4,967,428			

Table No. LXX.

RETURN SHOWING THE TOTAL EXTENT OF LAND CULTIVATED FOR HAY, TOGETHER WITH THE YIELD OF HAY' IN EACH OF THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE AND THE AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE DURING THE YEAR 1927.

PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS.						HAY.					
						Wheat.		Oats.		Lucerne.	
						Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.
Allora .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	25	15	16	10	1,240	1,201
Clifton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	324	324	69	42	4,227	3,173
Crow's Nest ..	..	..	..	..	..	10	8	15	24	841	1,778
Dugandan .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	153	195	141	149	3,344	8,606
Esk .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	13	18	90	79	1,561	3,933
Gatton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	783	852	213	253	3,386	5,041
Harrisville ..	..	..	..	..	..	311	388	487	567	2,638	4,174
Helidon .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	64	62	17	20	672	1,400
Killarney .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	73	45	4	4	2,146	3,193
Laidley .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	359	435	26	47	4,319	4,351
Nanango .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	37	12	117	113	1,996	3,186
Oakey .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	46	29	29	33	1,960	1,435
Pittsworth ..	..	..	..	..	..	270	255	41	41	1,105	987
Roma .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	20	21	..	..	1	1
Rosewood .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	27	34	1,157	1,874
Toowoomba ..	..	..	..	..	..	104	117	179	161	3,264	2,987
Warwick .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	129	40	70	58	6,093	5,168
Wienholt .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	50	41	110	112	1,900	4,072
All Other Districts	..	..	..	..	..	863	883	817	1,087	6,496	15,624
Grand Total { 1927						3,637	3,743	2,468	2,834	48,346	72,184
						2,798	1,901	790	736	33,263	40,601
Increase, 1927 ..	..	..	..	..	..	839	1,842	1,678	2,098	15,083	31,583
Decrease, 1927 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average Yield per Acre						..	1.03	..	1.15	..	1.49
					
						..	1.48	..	..	..	1.45

Table No. LXXI.

RETURN SHOWING THE TOTAL EXTENT OF LAND CULTIVATED FOR GREEN CROPS IN EACH OF THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1927.

PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS.						GREEN CROPS.				
						Wheat.	Oats.	Lucerne.	Other.	Total of all Kinds.
						Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Allora .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,720	307	3,233	688	5,948
Beaudesert ..	..	..	..	..	..	233	857	1,072	959	3,121
Brisbane (A) ..	..	..	..	..	..	160	152	117	1,363	1,792
Clifton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,495	949	3,577	2,562	9,583
Crow's Nest ..	..	..	..	..	..	147	2,249	344	825	3,565
Dalby .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,010	742	66	1,067	3,885
Dugandan .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	76	1,435	268	2,230	4,009
Esk .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	165	999	272	2,213	3,649
Gatton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	586	469	181	2,378	3,614
Gayndah .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	372	646	55	2,048	3,121
Goombungee ..	..	..	..	..	..	646	1,458	382	1,988	4,474
Gympie .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	45	642	63	778	1,528
Harrisville ..	..	..	..	..	..	64	875	250	1,099	2,288
Helidon .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	224	302	83	989	1,598
Highfields ..	..	..	..	..	..	512	1,643	547	1,872	4,574
Inglewood ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,755	106	443	410	2,714
Jondaryan ..	..	..	..	..	..	381	489	46	1,046	1,962
Killarney .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	483	272	873	702	2,330
Laidley .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	535	63	179	1,268	2,046
Lowood .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	152	446	86	1,611	2,295
Marburg .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	184	267	89	1,875	2,415
Nanango .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	386	3,285	498	2,861	7,030
Oakey .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,861	5,315	792	7,275	16,243
Pittsworth ..	..	..	..	..	..	8,345	2,215	2,467	6,970	19,997
Redcliffe .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	150	146	53	1,067	1,416
Roma .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,296	72	90	196	2,654
Rosewood .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	154	665	428	1,903	3,150
Toowoomba ..	..	..	..	..	..	673	1,632	1,489	1,269	5,063
Warwick .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,125	954	2,791	2,888	8,758
Wienholt .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	372	2,372	582	2,289	5,615
All Other Districts	..	..	..	..	..	2,006	2,535	1,157	9,738	15,406
Grand Total .. { 1927						32,313	34,559	22,543	66,428	155,843
						150,783	45,687	40,420	105,690	342,580
Increase, 1927 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease, 1927 ..	..	..	..	..	..	118,470	11,128	17,877	39,262	186,737

Table No. LXXXII.

RETURN SHOWING AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE OF CROPS IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1927.

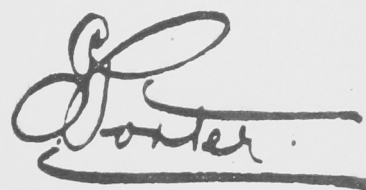
Division.	GRAIN CROPS.							POTATOES.		Sugar-cane (to Acres Crushed)	Cotton.	Arrow-root (Tuber).	Tobacco (Dried Leaf).	Coffee.	Pumpkins and Melons.	Hay of all Kinds.	Grapes.	Bananas.	Pine-apples.	Oranges.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley, Maltng.	Barley, Other.	Maize.	Rye.	Rice.	English.	Sweet.											
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.											
Moreton	16.57	29.61	30.00	22.86	24.60	17.86	...	1.71	3.76	13.48	395	11.77	155	747	3.05	1.79	2,066	248	173	93
Wide Bay	13.67	25.23	...	11.89	28.96	...	...	1.89	4.15	15.12	467	5.31	...	600	4.51	1.85	1,411	296	207	92
Port Curtis	10.00	...	...	...	25.15	...	...	3.08	2.53	17.39	488	...	...	...	2.63	2.49	1,062	213	212	129
Edgecumbe ... ..	...	30.00	...	...	19.08	...	...	2.03	2.28	18.23	359	...	776	...	1.91	1.76	2,118	134	182	71
Rockingham ... ..	...	...	...	...	29.15	...	...	2.15	2.37	18.22	335	...	...	...	2.40	1.60	1,936	144	128	96
York Peninsula ... ..	...	...	...	...	28.04	...	...	...	2.71											
Carpentaria ... ..	...	...	...	...	14.75	...	...	2.00	...											
Central-western ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	...	...	...	...	...
South-western ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.00	1.00	3,218	...	...	65
Central	0.48	...	...	...	14.47	...	...	2.33	1.50	...	292	...	...	...	2.09	1.07	888	...	6	47
Maranoa	0.66	...	...	...	7.18	...	...	1.00	4.00	...	390	...	...	...	2.64	1.29	1,330	...	...	61
Downs	19.44	17.67	24.08	18.61	31.38	28.50	...	1.92	2.25	...	468	...	849	...	3.33	0.99	4,116	...	...	68
TOTAL AVERAGE YIELD, 1927	17.59	19.27	24.10	18.00	28.65	25.52	...	1.88	3.72	17.45	472	11.46	812	731	3.25	1.45	2,561	261	177	92
" " " 1926	6.65	7.97	4.24	6.24	19.33	29.67	13.33	1.13	3.04	15.45	483	11.11	822	518	2.04	1.19	2,848	248	291	104
INCREASE, 1927	10.94	11.30	19.86	11.76	9.32	...	...	0.75	0.68	2.00	...	0.35	...	213	1.21	0.36	...	13	...	...
DECREASE, 1927 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	4.15	13.33	...	...	...	11	...	10	...	...	...	287	...	114	12

Table No. LXXIII.

RETURN SHOWING THE AREA, YIELD, AND VALUE OF CROPS FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Description of Crop.					Area.	Yield.	Value.
					Acres.		£
Cereals	Barley	Malting	...	...	2,366	57,032 bushels	13,961
		Other	...	...	854	15,368 "	3,810
	Maize	...	...	...	234,013	6,703,518 "	1,815,536
	Oats	...	...	...	2,272	43,788 "	11,859
	Wheat	...	...	...	215,073	3,783,584 "	1,040,486
	Other Cereals—Rice	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grass Seed	"	"	Rye	...	25	638 "	249
Green Forage (all kinds)	...	...	...	...	2,439	31,616 "	26,347
Hay	Lucerne	...	...	...	155,843	...	779,215
	Oaten	...	...	...	48,346	72,184 tons	464,685
	Wheaten	...	...	...	2,468	2,834 "	35,010
	Other	...	...	...	3,637	3,743 "	26,903
Straw	Oaten	...	...	...	10,961	16,235 "	77,117
	Wheaten	...	...	...	...	96 "	616
	Other	...	...	...	...	1,637 "	10,504
Pulse	Beans	...	...	...	13	31 "	199
	Peas	...	...	...	6	1,161 bushels	3,048
Root Crops	Cassava	...	...	...	276	...	379
	Arrowroot (Tubers)	...	...	...	94	...	...
	Mangolds	...	...	...	883	10,122 tons	20,244
	Onions	...	...	...	129	755 "	3,020
	Potatoes	...	...	...	430	15,050 cwt.	4,972
	" Sweet	...	...	...	10,035	18,914 tons	178,895
	Turnips (including Swede Turnips)	...	...	...	1,615	6,009 "	28,543
	Beetroot	...	...	...	79	258 "	1,268
Grapes, Productive	Carrots	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{	For table use	...	...	1,475	3,777,830 lb.	62,964
		For wine	...	...	
		For drying purposes	...	...	
" Unproductive	...	...	...	...	287	...	...
Sugar-cane, Productive	...	...	...	...	203,748	3,555,827 tons	7,108,907
" Unproductive	...	...	...	...	71,090	...	...
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	135	109,595 lb.	8,895
Market Gardens	...	...	...	...	1,083	...	43,834
Orchards and Fruit Gardens	Almonds	...	...	...	1	100 "	4
	Apples	...	...	...	3,212	103,893 bushels	87,119
	Apricots	...	...	...	74	3,575 "	1,899
	Bananas	...	...	...	10,968	2,863,414 bunches	1,200,810
	Cherries	...	...	...	4	74 bushels	106
	Custard Apples	...	...	...	252	39,880 "	11,881
	Figs	...	...	...	15	616 "	200
	Gooseberries (Cape)	...	...	...	4	6,280 quarts	262
	Lemons	...	...	...	153	18,946 bushels	10,183
	Limes	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mangoes	...	...	...	190	34,295 "	13,432
	Nectarines	...	...	...	66	3,075 "	2,921
	Olives	...	...	...	1	Nil "	...
	Oranges	...	...	...	2,646	243,037 "	170,126
	Passion Fruit	...	...	...	84	7,905 "	7,921
	Pawpaws	...	...	...	179	99,746 dozen	27,015
	Peaches	...	...	...	1,502	80,873 bushels	52,904
	Pears	...	...	...	188	9,877 "	7,902
	Plums	...	...	...	964	37,900 "	30,004
	Pineapples	...	...	...	3,099	548,487 dozen	197,646
	Persimmons	...	...	...	11	1,068 bushels	374
	Quinces	...	...	...	3	71 "	34
	Rosellas	...	...	...	1	20 "	4
	Strawberries	...	...	...	110	85,924 quarts	7,697
	Other (Gardens and Orchards)	...	...	...	728	...	21,671
	Unproductive	...	...	...	11,274	...	...
	Broom Millet	...	...	...	1,306	520,273 lb. straw	18,270
	Cabbages and Cauliflowers	...	...	...	1,314	151,714 dozen	55,945
	Canary Seed	...	...	...	1,964	622,129 lb.	11,109
	Cocanuts	...	...	...	476	29,000 dozen	5,800
	Coffee	...	...	...	9	6,578 lb.	247
	" Unproductive	...	...	...	15	...	...
	Cotton, Unginned	...	...	...	14,950	7,060,756 "	144,576
	" Unproductive	...	...	...	13,880	...	...
	Cowpea	...	...	...	126	7,409 bushels	4,631
	Cucumbers	...	...	...	378	181,141 dozen	13,586
	Green Beans	...	...	...	806	64,108 bushels	25,042
	Green Peas	...	...	...	604	30,042 "	15,522
Other Crops	India Rubber	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lucerne Seed	...	...	...	126	7,210 lb.	691
	Peanuts	...	...	...	5,693	4,967,428 "	108,662
	Pumpkins and Melons	...	...	...	15,760	51,148 tons	184,346
	Millet Seed	...	...	...	99	4,178 bushels	1,915
	Tomatoes	...	...	...	3,667	298,381 "	211,460
	Marrows	...	...	...	3	5 tons	36
	Panicum Seed	...	...	...	158	150,260 lb.	5,635
	Sorghum Grain (Milo)	...	...	...	152	5,898 bushels	590

Total under Crop					1,066,612		14,431,644
Land in fallow					81,259		
Area under permanent artificially sown grasses					546,575		
New ground broken up during season					11,597		
Previously cropped land lying idle during season					136,524		
Total area of arable land					1,842,567		



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